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There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.---GEORGE WASHINGTON

BERLIN POSTPONES TORPEDOING LINERS FOR TWO MONTHS

Purpose Is to Give America Time to Warn Citizens of Danger

TRAP SUGGESTED

Amsterdam Calls It Subtle Suggestion to Further Involve the U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 19.—A German official communique quotes a telegram from New York stating that Germany has postponed the torpedoing of armed merchantmen until April, so that the United States will be able to warn Americans asking for passports regarding such vessels. Berlin pretends to have no knowledge of this, but it is obviously a subtle German suggestion, made to trap the United States.

WASHINGTON SILENT ON s.s. CHINA SEIZURE

Reported Five Deserters From Russian Army Also Were Taken Off Ship

No word was received here yesterday as to what action the State Department at Washington would take regarding the seizure of Germans from the American steamer China by a British cruiser. The China arrived in Nagasaki Sunday. It was said that full particulars regarding the incident with a list of the passengers taken off have been mailed by Captain Frazer of the China, for the guidance of the authorities here.

It was reported yesterday that all the men taken off were not Germans. A rumor current among the Germans said that five of the men seized were deserters from the Russian army.

All Steamers Searched

Manila, February 8.—That all freight and passenger steamers proceeding from foreign ports headed for Manila, Cebu or Iloilo are now being held up and thoroughly searched by British war vessels, was the story brought in by the big Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Chicago Maru, which, thirty days out of Seattle, via usual way ports put into port Sunday afternoon.

Subjected to the same treatment as that accorded only a few hours before to the mail steamer China and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line Tenyo Maru, the steamer was stopped and boarded by a British cruiser off the Luzon coast while close to Corregidor. Following the examination of the ship's papers and a close personal inspection of the passengers, some difficulty arose as to the presumed nationality of an American newspaper man, Dwight Grady, who carried no passport, but with the help of personal papers he soon satisfied the British officers as to his nationality.

In this connection it was rumored this morning that the British authorities are on the lookout for a number of persons acting as German agents, reported to be actively associated with Indian and Chinese revolutionary bodies.

CUBA HARD HIT

Asks Modification of British Tobacco Import Restrictions
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Havana, February 19.—The restriction of the import of tobacco into Great Britain is causing uneasiness and Cubans are appealing to be allowed to fulfil their existing contracts.

Give Rebels Crushing Blow At Nachi; 4,000 Additional Men Fail to Save Positions

Difficulty of Quickly Concentrating Government Troops Allows Looting Raid Into Hunan

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 21.—Official.—On the 15th and 16th instant, the vanguards of the army under General Chang Ching-hao three times advanced to attack Nachi, south-west of Luchow and were victorious in all their engagements. The spirit of the rebels received a severe blow and they immediately brought up four thousand reinforcements from Suchow.

On the 18th, Brigadier-General Tien Shu-hsun and Brigadier-General Wu Hsin-tien advanced from Shuanchochang to attack the insurgents and surrounded their right wing, while Brigadier-General Wu Pai-fu's troops surrounded the rebels' left wing. The insurgents were hard pressed and fierce fighting ensued, but the rebels were unable to hold their position.

All the hills outside Nachi have been seized by the Government troops, except one, which the insurgents hold. They occasionally emerged, but were invariably intercepted and repulsed. They are unable to escape.

With reference to the fighting at Chikiang, fifty miles southward of Chungkips, an official report says that, in the early part of this month, when the rebels molested Chikiang, Battalion Commanders Liu Fu-chen and Yen Hsiang-wen made an effective defence. On the morning of the 18th, the rebels invaded Chentzekia and the vicinity.

Commander Yen Hsiang-wen advanced to meet them and severe fighting occurred, but, by two o'clock in the afternoon, when Commander Liu Fu-chen's troops came to the assistance of the Government troops, the insurgents retreated two or three li. The rebels were pursued and attacked by an artillery corps.

The rebels, by evening time, were unable to maintain their position and retreated a further six or seven li. The engagement ceased when darkness set in. During the fighting, over 120 rebels were killed, two guns destroyed and over eighty rifles captured.

On the morning of the 19th, when the rebels invaded the Taiping Hill, Commander Liu Fu-chen offered a strong resistance and, by gunfire from the top of the hill, compelled the rebels to fall back. The rebels again advanced in the evening, but General Yu Cheng's modern troops arrived immediately and came to the assistance of the Government troops, with the result that the rebels were routed. The rebels suffered numerous casualties.

Tsao Kun Leads Expedition

Peking, February 20.—General Tsao Kun has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan expeditionary forces operating from Szechuen and Hunan, with Lieut.-General Cheng Chin-yao and Lieut.-General Ma Chi-tseng as divisional commanders in Szechuen and Hunan respectively. The original appointment of General Tsao Kun as Commander-in-Chief of the precautionary force of the Upper Yangtsze will, according to Chinese reports, be filled either by Vice-Admiral Li Chun, formerly Naval Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung, or Vice-Admiral Li Ting-hsin, late Naval Commander-in-Chief at Shanghai.

General Lung Chin-kwang, brother of Lung Chi-kwang, Chiangchun of Kwangtung, has been appointed to command the combined Kwangtung and Kwangsi forces.

Yuen Shung-chu, Chief Private Secretary to Yuan Shih-k'ai, leaves shortly for Hsuchowfu and Nanking, in order to consult with General Chang Hsun and General Feng Kuo-chang concerning the despatch of part of their forces to Hunan to assist in the operations against the rebels in Kweichow.

According to reports received in Peking, the concentration of the 6th Division, under General Ma Chi-tseng and the other Hunan forces has been slow, owing to various difficulties and the Kweichow rebels there have been able to make a number of raids across the border for the purpose of looting.

Plunder Hunan Cities

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, February 21.—According to reports of the Chinese press, the Government intends the construction of four light railways in the south-

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Russian Imperial Family Enjoy An Outing in Snow

This picture, taken during one of the moments of relaxation of the Russian monarch, who during the brief intervals when he can leave the front, keeps fit by strenuous exercise, shows, left to right, the Tsar of Russia, the Tsarevitch, Grand Duchess Titania (second daughter of the Tsar) and Prince Nikita Alexandrovitch (one of the Tsar's nephews) just after they had erected a fortress in the snow in the Tsar's private grounds at Tsarkoe Selo, about 10 miles from Petrograd.

BONAR LAW GIVES HINT AT A LEAGUE OF PEACE

U.S. Must Be Stronger in Order To Play Part in Policing The World

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, Feb. 20.—In a striking interview, Mr. A. Bonar Law says that the allies are greatly improving in their direction of the war and unity of control. He dwelt on the disadvantages under which democracies labor in prosecuting a war, but, now that they are living in a war atmosphere, nothing matters except winning the war.

"Our army reserves are growing and recruits are being rapidly trained," Mr. Bonar Law continued. "We are proud of enlisting 4,000,000 volunteers. We now have no anxiety regarding munitions and are gaining in strength every week.

"We are proud indeed of the work done by Canada, Australasia and India and immensely gratified by the records of South Africa. There is little to fear concerning the financial position of Great Britain. Her resources are so great that she has not yet begun to feel the strain.

"The war has settled the fiscal controversy. The allies will probably form an economic Entente, while the British Empire will rely more on its own resources. The war has revivified Great Britain's industries."

Mr. Bonar Law spoke of the possibility of the formation of a League of Peace, to prevent a repetition of the present calamity. If it were an armed league, he said, the United States must be stronger in order to play a part in policing the world. A reduction of armaments must precede the formation of such a league.

G.$1,000,000 Damage When Fire Destroys Arsenal at Kingsport

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Kingsport, Tenn., February 19.—A munitions factory here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated to be over G$1,000,000.

Lincoln, ex-M.P. Spy, Again Under Arrest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 20.—Tribitsch Lincoln has been re-captured.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES CAUSE U. S. TO PROTEST

Lansing Asks Perpetrators Be Punished; Drastic Action On Repetition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 19.—Secretary of State Lansing has cabled to the American Embassy at Constantinople to protest to the Porte against the Armenian massacres. He expresses the hope that the perpetrators of the massacres will be punished. If there is a repetition of the massacres, the American Government will be compelled to take more drastic action.

MUSH AND AHLAT ARE STORMED BY CAUCASIAN ARMY

In Hot Pursuit, Erzeroum Conquerors Capture Remnants of Garrison

SECURE 240 GUNS

Have Completely Severed Communication Between North and South

RELY ON BAYONET

Unable to Bring Up Artillery Russians Carry Forts By Assault

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, February 20.—The official communique issued yesterday reported: We stormed the towns of Mush and Ahlat. Pursuing portions of the Erzeroum army, we turned and captured the remnants of the 34th Division, with 13 guns, northwest of Erzeroum and the remnants of a regiment in the vicinity of the Erzeroum road.

In the assault on Erzeroum one of our corps captured 240 guns.

The communique this evening stated: The capture of the towns of Musk and Akalat by the Russians gravely affects the Turkish positions, as it completely cuts off communication between the north and south and prevents the Turkish forces effecting a junction.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has gone to Erzeroum.

The official communique on Friday reported: The defeat of the Turks at Erzeroum was most complete. The forts are full of corpses and the remnants of the Turkish army are fleeing in disorder in all directions. The Russians, undeterred by severe snow-storms, are closely following, killing and capturing the tails of the Turkish column.

We have captured the whole artillery of the fortress and the bulk of the enemy's field-guns. Up to the present, 200 guns have been counted.

There is also a huge booty of munitions, rifles, motor-cars, wireless and pontoons. The number of prisoners taken in the vast fortress region is still uncounted.

Russian Losses Slight

The troops of the army of the Caucasus, despite their supreme efforts in the ceaseless fighting, for over a month, under very difficult geographical conditions, have suffered but slight losses and are ready for fresh exploits when their Sovereign Chief commands.

The Russians in the Black Sea littoral dislodged the Turks from a series of positions, capturing many prisoners, besides supplies. Russian warships destroyed the permanent bridges and 15 sailing ships, west of Trebizond.

Enemy Zeppelins and aeroplanes made frequent bomb-dropping raids on the Riga and Dvinsk sectors, the Russian air-men replying by vigorously bombing the enemy lines.

The enemy, on the Dniester front, after a prolonged artillery preparation, attacked near Usechko, and were repulsed. Our heavy guns destroyed an enemy battery, northeast of Czernowitz.

Details of the taking of Erzeroum show that several forts with heavy guns were taken with the bayonet, as only mountain artillery could be brought up. Then followed an assault, which lasted for twenty-four hours without respite, being at its fiercest during the night. By dawn, the Russians had captured the first line of center forts.

The Turks, at first, withdrew slowly and then fled. Russian

S.S. Ho Kwei Is Sunk During Severe Storm

With Entire Deck Structure Carried Away, She Foundered Off Haimen

According to advices received here yesterday the steamer Ho Kwei sank off Haimen at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew and passengers were saved. It is supposed that the vessel struck a severe storm and foundered.

Word received in Shanghai said that a huge wave carried away the entire deck structure after which the steamer went down. It is thought that the depth at this point will allow of salving the wreck.

The Ho Kwei sailed from Shanghai. She was of 400 tons displacement. Her owners are the King Chong S. S. Company.

Italy Calls Five Classes to Colors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 20.—Five more classes have been called to the colors.

The Weather

Winter monsoon again. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 46.0 and the minimum 37.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 60.6 and 36.5.

Rubber Smugglers Held in New York

Woman Carried 550 lbs. for Norway; Another Had 500 Pairs Of Rubber Gloves

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 19.—Two Germans have been arrested for trying to smuggle rubber to Norway. The luggage of one woman contained 550 lbs. of rubber and 500 pairs of rubber gloves.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Feb. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Feb. 24
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Feb. 26
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza.....Feb. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Matsuyama M. Feb. 29

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamakura M. Feb. 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba M. Mar. 12
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Mar. 17
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama M. Mar. 20

For Europe, via Suez:—
Per M.M. s.s. Atlantique..Mar. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Mar. 5
Per P. and O. s.s. Nankin Mar. 5
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone....Mar 15

Mails to Arrive:—

The French mail of January 23 is due at Hongkong on February 23, and here on Sunday, February 27. Left Saigon yesterday, February 21, at 6 p.m. per M.M. s.s. Amazone.

Senate Has Ratified The Nicaragua Treaty

Gives America Another Canal Route and Naval Base At Bay of Fonseca

Reuter's Service

Washington, February 18.—The Senate has ratified the Nicaraguan treaty, under which the United States acquires a canal route through Nicaragua and also a naval base at the Bay of Fonseca.

For A Few Cents And A Little Action

Perhaps for weeks you have enjoyed the sensation of having a house, room, office, garage, etc., unrented. You have often thought of the little CHINA PRESS WANT AD. which would have secured the tenant, but the thought of the cost has deterred you.

You did not realize that a thirty word ad. three days in THE CAINA PRESS costs only $1.80, and for one week only $3.60

You did not realize that one day's rent pays for an ad. and one week's rent pays for several weeks' advertising.

These thoughts once fixed in your mind would have impelled you at once to send your ad. to THE CHINA PRESS.

The results take care of the cost.

cavalry first entered the fortress and then the infantry. Practically everything was intact.

Enormous Difficulties

The final stage of the storming of Erzeroum was accompanied by enormous difficulties. The steepness of the ground prevented heavy artillery being brought up, necessitating several forts being rushed without any preliminary bombardment.

On the night of the 15th, the Russian center stormed four forts in the second line of defence, after repulsing two desperate counter-attacks and captured Fort Sivishli, on the left flank of the enemy's position. Simultaneously, the Russian right, after the fall of Fort Tafta, moved southwards through the Plain of Erzeroum, while the left attacked the Palanteken Forts.

After a stubborn resistance, the Turks fled in disorder, on the morning of the 16th and the two Palanteken Forts and four inner forts were captured. By mid-day, the Russians had entered the town, which was but little damaged, only a few Government buildings having been burnt.

The whole fortress artillery and a large quantity of field artillery was taken. The enemy fled in various directions and are probably attempting to guard the roads to Trebizond, Sivas and Diarbekir.

The Russians are continuing to harass the retreating Turks, placing the enemy in great strategical difficulties. The remains of the 34th Turkish Division has been captured, north-east of Erzeroum, while advancing to the assistance of the fortress, being unaware of its fall, owing to communications being broken.

The regiment captured west of Erzeroum formed a part of the main body of the garrison of the fortress retiring in the direction of Sivas.

Turks Retire on Trebizond

North-west of Erzeroum, the Turks are retiring towards Rizah, a port on the Black Sea to the east of Trebizond, their purpose being to cover other units which are retiring on Trebizond from the advance of the Russian right wing in the region of the Black Sea coast. The capture of Mush, an important strategical road junction, 100 miles south of Erzeroum, prevents the Turks joining up with the forces operating in the region of Bitlis and the valley of the Tigris.

The inability of the Turkish forces to rally, owing to the want of a base on which to concentrate, is a further proof of the enormous importance of the seizure of Erzeroum.

The fall of Erzeroum is regarded as a precursor to the complete destruction of five Turkish army corps, whose value disappears with the capture of the fortress. Two army corps which are hastening to Erzeroum will be useless, as they are without artillery, which was despatched by sea, via Trebizond.

There is a lack of further details, because the Russians are still vigorously pursuing the enemy, whose attempt to make a stand ten miles from the fortress has failed.

Rejoicings have occurred throughout Russia at the capture of Erzeroum, processions in all the towns shouting: "Honor to the Tsar," "Honor to the Grand-Duke," "Honor to our valiant army." The churches were thronged for the singing of Te Deums.

A most imposing demonstration took place at Tiflis, on the occasion of the arrival of the Grand-Duke Nicholas to announce the victory to the ex-Arch. The town was beflagged. The Grand-Duke had to repeatedly leave the Palace, to respond to the plaudits of the multitude.

Constantinople is Silent

Amsterdam, February 18.—The Cologne Gazette attributes the fall of Erzeroum to Turkey's lack of railways and a fleet. The official Turkish communique makes no mention of Erzeroum.

Peking, February 17.—The following official communique from Petrograd, dated February 16, has been handed to Reuter's Agency by the Russian Legation: German aeroplanes flew over the Riga sector. Lively firing is proceeding along the whole front.

On the Dvinsk sector, strenuous fighting continued for the possession of the crater at Illukst. We occupied it.

Between Lakes Medmusk and Demmen our troops captured the wood south-westward of Rugenishi.

Southward of the Pripiat, in the region of Ezertsi, our Cossacks ambushed an Austrian outpost and annihilated it.

In the region of the Upper Strypa, numerous parties of our scouts disturbed the enemy throughout the night. The consequence of this was that the enemy in this region kept firing during the whole day.

On the Middle Strypa, our artillery shelled four enemy aeroplanes. One of them was damaged and fell in the enemy lines.

The Caucasian front.—During our advance in the region of Erzeroum, our troops, after an artillery preparation, stormed another fort of Erzeroum fortress. We captured over twenty guns, prisoners and war material.

Besides the two forts protecting Erzeroum fortress that we had already taken, seven more forts fell into the hands of our valiant troops towards evening on February 15.

Later.—On the Riga sector, a German aeroplane which flew up north-eastward of Riga had to descend, after we had bombarded it with heavy grenades. The enemy's heavy artillery violently shelled the Ikskul bridge-head for half an hour.

On the Dvinsk sector, in the region of Illukst, we succeeded in causing two explosions on an enemy heavy battery. Two German attacks against Garbunovka and the sector to the north of it were repulsed.

In the region of the Upper Ikva, our artillery checked the enemy's attempts to shell our trenches with bombs. One of our large aeroplanes flew over the town and station of Podgaize. Seven bombs, each weighing 36 pounds, were dropped on the station, five of 72 pounds each on the town and three of 36 pounds each on the depots and convoys. The enemy aeroplanes that were met did not accept our challenge to fight and disappeared.

The enemy's attempt to attack our trenches in the region of Usechko was repulsed. Northward of Boyan, the enemy sprang a mine. After a fight with hand-grenades, the crater remained in our hands.

The Caucasian front.—In the coast region of the Black Sea, our troops dislodged the Turks from a series of positions in the mountains and drove them across the River Vizress.

As we reported yesterday, our valiant Caucasian troops captured nine forts protecting Erzeroum fortress on the Deve-Boinu position, namely Karagebekh, Tafta, Choban Dede, Delangav, Uzun Akhmet Karakol, Uzun Akhmet No. 1, Kaburga, Orta-Iuk and Orta Iuk Illiavesi. We took seventy guns, stores and prisoners.

Unfortunately, we are obliged to withhold the names of our valiant regiments that dislodged the Turks with the bayonet. In spite of extreme cold and mountainous country, we are now developing our success. The Turks are hurrying from the west and south to the assistance of Erzeroum. The southern part of Erzeroum is in flames.

We are successfully continuing our advance in the Kniss region.

Give Rebels Crushing Blow

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west for transporting ammunition and provisions. One will run from Chungking, via Kianghsin, to Luchow; a second from Chengtu, via Tsechou, to Luchow; a third from Chungking, via Kikiang, to Kweiyang and the fourth from Suifu to Yunnanfu.

The Commanding General of Hunan reports that the rebels, under the leadership of Tsai Kan, are plundering the cities Huangchow, Tsekiang and Hunkiang, in the province of Hunan. He asks for the immediate sending of troops, which, in the meantine, are already on their way from Hupeh. Four thousand men of the Sixth Division, commanded by General Ma Chi-tseng, have arrived in Chenchow, on the river Yuan and are ready to march on Hungkiang.

The commander of the garrison of Nanking, Wang Ting-tseng, has been appointed acting Commander-in-Chief of Kiangsu, in the place of Feng Kuo-chang, who has been allowed twenty days leave on account of illness.

All rumors that the restoration of the monarchy has been given up, that Yuan Shih-k'ai is in bad health, or that Chungking has declared itself neutral, are pure inventions.

The Kuo-chuan-pao reports that the convocation of the Citizens' Conference has been postponed, owing to the troubles in the South-Western Provinces. Some Provinces have remitted altogether $600,000 for the suppression of the revolutionary movement in the west; $190,000 was transferred by the Ministry of Finance to Hankow, yesterday, for the same purpose.

2,500 troops, consisting of artillery, cavalry and engineer detachments of a Manchurian Division, arrived at Changsha, yesterday, on their way to Hungkiang.

The French, British and Russian Ministers called on the Japanese Minister, last Saturday, when they exchanged views on the situation in China, especially on the question of salt revenues in the south-west provinces.

According to the Peking-Jih-pao, M. von Krupensky, Russian Minister to Peking, is leaving for Russia in the middle of March.

Oil Merchant Arrested

Huang Chai-shuh, a native of the Tungting district, who has lived for years in Shanghai as an oil merchant, has been arrested by soldiers at the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad. He is said to have talked too freely about the Yunnan revolution to passengers who took the same train. He has been handed over to the Shanghai martial court, and his father has appealed to General Yang Shan-teh in his behalf.

Martial Law Once More

Martial law has been again declared in the Shanghai native city.

Governor Tries Hard To Hold Szechuen for Yuan

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Chengtu, February 4.—There is great difficulty in getting reliable news these days. The street rumors are eighty per cent false and what comes officially has to be taken with the proverbial pinch of salt.

But the following comes from sources whirh can be trusted, the Yunnan troops know how to fight. So far they have not been heaten. Since they occupied Suifu on the 22nd January they have more than held their own. For a week now fighting has been going on daily on the Tszeliutsing-Suifu road and the result has been in their favor. But they do not wish to advance far. They know that large reinforcements of Imperial troops are on their way from Luchow and realise the need of remaining close to the city to meet them. Thanks to this, the rich salt wells district has remained untouched, and the march northwards to Kiating prevented.

The Governor has been striving hard to surround them before the special armies of Yuan Shih-k'ai under Tsao Kun arrive. Doubtless he would like even to win Suifu back again with his own men so as to show up his work better but this is beyond him. If the Yunnanese intrench and fortify the district they may be like the Germans in France, hard to shift.

A few days ago Lungchang-hsien, a city 6 stages south-east on the main road to Chungking, suddenly turned over and joined the rebellion. Three hundred armed men walked in, joined hands with the garrison, let out all prisoners, jailed the Magistrate, and took possession of the public monies. It is unlikely that these Yunnan sympathisers will be able to hold out long but their action shows the true feelings of the Szechuenese in the present movement.

The Province more and more is anti-monarchy. Secretly they hope that Yunnan will win. Even many of the officials, a correspondent in the South tells me "are not too complimentary to the Emperor." Because of this powerful undercurrent of feeling one cannot foretell what may happen.

Yungninghsien, south of the Yangtsze river, has also declared for the Republic. And indeed nothing but Tsao Kun's big army prevents the most of the Province from doing likewise. I have this information from newspaper men, from well-instructed Chinese and from officials. As it is, no-one knows what a day may bring forth. The Consuls are asking all foreigners not to travel. They say it may be all right today but otherwise tomorrow.

Still the probabilities are that the Governor will be able to hold the Province for Yuan. At least such is the opinion of your correspondent. One strong man can do a lot and he is doing all he can.

GERMANY IS MAN-EATING TIGER, W.M. HUGHES SAYS

She Makes Offers of Dominion In Order to Deal With Each Victim in Turn

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, February 20.—The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Premier of the Common-wealth of Australia, having been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, afterwards attended a meeting of the Canadian Cabinet, at which Imperial affairs were discussed. The event is unique and unparalleled in the history of Canada.

There was a brilliant gathering today at a luncheon given in honor of Mr. Hughes, who received an ovation on affirming that the war had brought perfect unity to the Empire. He described Germany as a man-eating tiger, which had made offers of dominion in order to deal with each victim in turn.

350 METERS MORE WON BY GERMANS IN WEST

Storm British Position on Yser Canal; Only Get 30 Prisoners; Bomb Luneville

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, February 18.—Western theater.—The British once more tried to re-conquer the lost positions south-east of Ypres, but were repulsed, with bloody losses. North-west of Lens and north of Arras, the Germans successfully exploded mines.

A small German detachment brought back some prisoners and one machine-gun as a result of a night raid against the British position in Conquevillers, north of Albert. South of the Somme, an attack by fresh French troops broke down immediately before the German fire.

On the rest of the front, there has been an intermittent lively artillery fire. Night attacks by enemy aeroplanes in Flanders were responded to by German aeroplanes, which dropped bombs on Poperinghe.

Balkan theater.—Enemy aeroplanes attacked the railway station of Hudova, in the Vardar valley, south-west of Strumnitza.

February 19.—Western theater.—A British attack south-east of Ypres, preceded by a strong artillery preparation, was rendered fruitless by the Germans. North and north-east of Arras, mining operations and hand-grenade attacks have occurred. The crater caused by the explosion of one of the German mines has been occupied by German troops.

The front between the Aisne and the Meuse has alternately been under a heavy artillery and mine fire. The Germans destroyed a portion of the French position on the Combres height by exploding a large mine.

North-east of Largitzen, a German detachment penetrated into the enemy's position and destroyed the defensive works and entanglements. The detachment returned with a few prisoners and 2 mine-throwers.

German airmen successfully attacked the flying ground in Abeele (French-Belgian frontier) and the railway stations in the neighborhood.

February 20.—Western theater.—On the Yser canal, north of Ypres, a British position of 350 meters length was stormed by the Germans. All British attempts to re-conquer the trenches by night, with hand-grenade attacks, failed. The Germans took 30 prisoners.

South of Loos, there have been lively engagements. The enemy advanced to the edge of one of the German mine craters.

North of Hebuterne, north of Albert, the Germans successfully engaged the enemy in a night attack, several British prisoners being taken.

In an air fight, east of Peronne, a British biplane, armed with 2 machine-guns, was shot down. The aviators were dead.

German aeroplanes threw bombs on numerous places behind the enemy's northern front and on Luneville.

Eastern theater.—Near Savitsche, on the Beresina, east of Vishnev, the Russians attacked, but broke down before the German fire between the lines. German aviators attacked the railway stations of Logoschin and Tarnapol.

Berlin, February 19.—The German Admiralty reports: The British Admiralty has declared that the reports of the loss of a second British man-of-war in the engagement on the night of February 10 to 11 are not true. Notwithstanding this official statement, it was ascertained by observations made by German sea forces, beyond any dispute, that, besides the Arabis, a second ship was destroyed.

Therefore, the report of the German Admiralty of February 12 has to be maintained as correct.

Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, February 18.—Balkan theater.—Austro-Hungarian troops, re-inforced by Albanians, occupied Kavaja. The garrison, consisting of Essad Pasha's gendarmes, escaped imprisonment by fleeing to the ships.

Italian theater.—On the Italian front, the artillery, in general, is less active. Malborghet has again been shelled by the enemy.

While cleaning up the foreground of the positions in the Rombon district, the Austro-Hungarians took 37 prisoners and one machine-gun. An attack of several Italian companies was repulsed.

Near Oslavia, since the last combats, 7 machine-guns, 2 mine-throwers and 1,200 rifles have been captured.

February 19.—Italian theater.—Italian artillery bombarded Fontanedo, in the Judacaria and Col-di-Lana district. An Italian attack on Colo, north-west of Borgo, was repulsed. The Italians directed a lively fire against Uggowitz, near Nerzliork and against Monte St. Michele.

An Italian air raid against Laibach had a pitiful result. The majority of the aeroplanes were forced to return when reaching the battle-front. Only three of the aeroplanes reached Laibach, where, without any success, they threw bombs near the hospital and into the surrounding villages. On the way back, the Austro-Hungarians attacked the aeroplanes and shot down a large Laproni battle-aeroplane.

EXPECT MOBILISATION OF BRITISH MEDICOES

Farmers Are Objecting to Conscription of Laborers; Many Are Exempted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Feb. 20.—Soldiers and non-commissioned officers who have completed their original terms of enlistment for twelve years, or any further period for which they enlisted and also the extra year for which they were retained under the Army Act and who agree to continue in the service for the duration of the war, receive a bonus of £15.

It is expected that the 1st Derby group, consisting of bachelors under 19 years of age on August 15, 1915, will be called up this week.

The London tribunals have arranged to sit daily, owing to the large numbers of appeals for exemptions. The tribunal at Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland, sat for five hours yesterday. There was a crowded attendance of farmers, who appealed against the enlistment of farm-hands.

Some threatened to abandon their farms if their men were conscripted. Eventually, the majority were exempted, as necessary to Westmoreland agriculture.

The approaching mobilisation of doctors is forecasted by a circular issued by the Local Government Board to local authorities, which points out the necessity for provisional arrangements being made to enable every medical man below the age of 45 to place himself at the disposal of the authorities to take up a commission in the army or navy if required.

COMRIE CASTLE ASHORE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 19.—The Union Castle s.s. Comrie Castle (5,173 tons) went ashore when entering Mombasa and is now on Leven Reef. Assistance has been rendered, but she is still fast.

The passengers have been sent ashore and it is hoped that she will refloat this afternoon with the removal of some of the cargo. Her position is described as not being dangerous.

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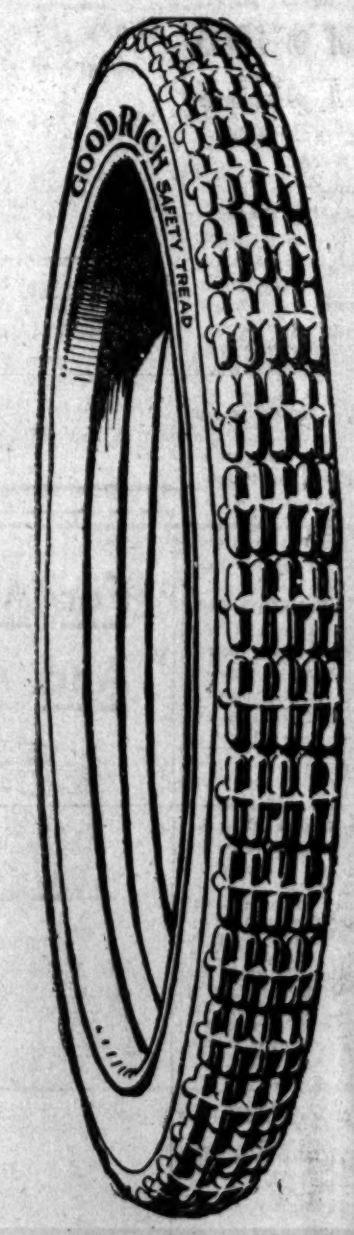

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In the Courts

The appeal in the enemy trading case against H. E. Arnhold was taken up in the British Sumpreme Court, yesterday, before Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, judge and the hearing was adjourned until today. The appeal was against the decision of the Hankow Provincial Court.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, with Mr. A. G. Mossop, appeared for the Crown and Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. Bailey of Hankow, for the appellants. Mr. J. E. Bingham was also in court.

His Lordship said he understood it was the wish of both parties that he should take the note.

Mr. McNeill opened the case for appellants and said the appeal was by Messrs. H. E. Arnhold against convictions and sentences recorded against them at Hankow.

The Crown Advocate said the charges were against Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, trading at Hankow.

Mr. McNeill said according to his information it was only stated that Messrs. Arnhold were to appear. The charges, he continued, were—one of obtaining gunnybags, one of supplying tarpaulins, and one of paying for electrical appliances, the trading being with Arnhold, Karberg and Co. The notice of appeal included as reasons the statements that the court's decisions were erroneous in law and that no offence had been committed. In connection with the tarpaulins these, it was submitted, belonged to Arnhold, Karberg and Co. and were returned to them at the express wish of H.B.M.'s Consul.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted that appellants could only appeal on points of law.

His Lordship—Yes. I am bound by all findings of fact, unless they are based on evidence which is inadmissable by law.

Mr. McNeill said he thought it best that he should first take an important point which went to the root of the matter and yet did not deal directly with the charges or grounds of appeal. It was that when he got the charges it struck him at once that the charge was laid againt the firm whereas he was well aware that all the numerous prosecutions which had taken place during last year at home for the offence of trading with the enemy had been directed against the persons or partners concerned.

Mr. McNeill handed in the latest number of the "Complete Current Index for 1915" in support of this and said not one single case occurred of a prosecution directed against a firm although there had been a large number of cases. Counsel also mentioned the recently telegraphed case against Messrs. Fownes, glove makers, in which the partners were prosecuted. It seemed to him from this that the present charges required further investigation.

Counsel then dealt with the various Enemy Trading Regulations as dealing with firms and persons and the local regulations.

Later the newspaper report of the Hankow proceedings was disputed by Mr. Mossop.

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H. & S. Bank Chairman Denies The Insinuation Of Pro-German Policy

No Association with Deutsche Asiatische Bank; Never Employed Teutons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, February 19.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, today, the chairman repudiated in the strongest manner the insinuations that the bank's policy had been in the direction of maintaining friendly relations with Germans with a view to resuming business after the war. On the contrary, he said, the efforts of the bank to liquidate their German business had been so far successful that nothing more can be done till various questions relating to cargo captured or interned vessels have been settled and till the German courts of law are again open to British claimants.

The chairman characterised as absurd and wide of the truth the assertions made by interested parties that the bank's policy was subject to German influences. No German had ever been employed by the bank in any capacity and the holdings of the bank's shares by Germans at the outbreak of the war amounted to under five per cent of the share capital. Unless future generations hold different views from the present one, no German was ever likely to be on the directorate again, nor on that of any British company.

Mr. Landale said that the assertion that the Hongkong Bank was in close association with the Deutsche Asiatische Bank was entirely false. Apart from international loan agreements, the bank had no financial or working agreements or undertakings of any kind whatever with the Deutsche Asiatische Bank or any other German concern.

At the end of the war the bank proposed to erect a monument in Hongkong in memory of members of the staff who had fallen.

Referring to China, the chairman said that all friends of China hoped that, whatever form of Government is finally decided upon may be accepted by the people without demur and that its opponents may be patriotic enough to refrain from an organised opposition, which can serve no other end than to mar the brightening prospects of their country.

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Some Reach Allies Trenches At Steenstraete, But Are At Once Dislodged

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 20.—The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: The enemy in Upper Alsace, after an intense artillery preparation, attacked north of Largitzen and momentarily gained a footing in our trenches. A counter-attack immediately ejected them.

We exploded a mine under a German trench, north-west of Hill 140, in Artois. The trench was badly damaged.

Another of our mines caused a huge crater between the two trenches. We occupied its southern lip. An enemy attempt to dislodge us was stopped dead by our fire.

British and French artillery, south of Frise, prevented an enemy attack which was being prepared. We shelled destructively a salient of the enemy line.

The communique yesterday afternoon stated: The Germans yesterday evening attempted a small attack north of Blangy, in Artois, which was easily repulsed.

The communique in the evening reported: In Artois, north-west of Hill 140, we exploded a mine under a German salient, which we wrecked. Our artillery shelled an enemy infantry column, north of the Aisne, bombarded the enemy works in Lorraine, causing a fire, and the German trenches in Upper Alsace.

The communique this afternoon stated that there was nothing to report.

The communique this evening stated: After a violent bombardment, the Germans attempted to cross the Yser Canal, at Steenstraete. Some groups reached our front trenches, from which they were promptly dislodged.

An aeroplane dropped several bombs on Dunkirk, without doing any damage and also two, which fell in a field, at Luneville.

There were violent bombardments and mining operations in the Champagne, the Argonnes, the Meuse and the Moselle. The enemy suffered severely.

London, February 20.—General Sir Douglas Haig's communique on Friday stated: Our artillery bombarded the position north of the Ypres-Comines canal. The artillery of both sides was generally active on the Ypres front.

Elsewhere, minor artillery bombardments were carried out by both sides, at various points.

The communique yesterday reported: Early on Friday morning, the Germans made raids into our trenches near Gommecourt, capturing a few prisoners. We had seven men killed or wounded.

Yesterday night, there was some mutual artillery activity about Hooge. Today, we bombarded a strong point held by the enemy near Le Touquet.

The communique today reported: Our aeroplanes made a successful night raid on the Cambrai aerodrome. Bombs were dropped on it, exploding inside the shed. The machines returned safely.

Yesterday night, a raid on our trenches west of Serre, made after a heavy bombardment, failed completely. South-east of Boesinghe, the enemy seized an unimportant advanced post.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states that the position south-east of Ypres, following the German capture of some hundreds of yards of trenches, amounts to the creation of a new No Man's Land. The British and German infantry are lying on opposite sides of a low ridge, which was formerly held by the British.

The so-called captured position is so torn by the craters of shells that the enemy are unable to occupy it. This ridge is north of the Ypres-Comines canal. It is conspicuous above the marshy plain and the fact that the British front line lay above the enemy's trenches doubtless inspired the attack last Sunday night.

After half-a-dozen feints on other portions of the salient, the Germans exploded several mines and their infantry advanced in masses and reached the battered bluff. A subsequent counter-attack made by the British, which partially dislodged the Germans, was characterised by the use of an enormous number of bombs, one party alone using 2,300.

Simultaneously, our artillery concentrated its fire on the tightly packed Germans, with disastrous effect. The Germans are still sacrificing men in a desperate effort to hold one slope of the ridge.

United States Court For China

Judge Lobingier returned yesterday from a session of the United States Court at Canton. While *en route* he stopped at Manila and inspected prisoners under sentence of the Court in Bilibid. He reports that all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the treatment they were receiving and most of them stated that they preferred incarceration there to being sent to a prison in the United States.

In the session at Canton, re estate of Henry Varnum Noyes, Deceased, judgment was delivered as follows:

Syllabus

1. Under the Federal law in force in this extra-territorial jurisdiction, the widow of an intestate who left surviving children is entitled to but one-third of his personalty.

2. The law governing the descent of real property is the *lex loci rei sitae*.

3. By the common law, which is in force in most American States an intestate's realty is not a primary asset of the estate but vests at once in the heir.

4. Time allowed the heir for an election to determine whether to continue the administration here or to take out ancillary letters at the *locus rei sitae*.

This cause comes on for hearing on the petition of the administrator of the estate of Henry Varnum Noyes who died at Fati, Canton, January 21, 1914. The petition prays for an order approving the administrator's final account, authorizing distribution of the residue of the estate, his final discharge, and the closing of said estate.

It appears from the affidavit in proof of publication that notice to creditors was duly published and that the time fixed in said notice for creditors to file claims has expired; and the said administrator's account sets forth that no claims against the said estate were presented and that there remain in his hands as such administrator money and personal property of the value of $2,286.46 Mexican currency.

The petition for letters of administration, presented by the widow of the deceased, sets forth that he "left no will or other document relating to the disposition of said property" and the evidence received at the hearing upon said petition shows that the said deceased left surviving him as next of kin his widow, Arabella A. Noyes, one son, the present petitioner, William Dean Noyes, and several sisters.

The question as to who is entitled to succeed under such circumstances appears never to have been specifically determined in this jurisdiction and as it is obviously one of importance the law governing it will now be examined. Under the doctrine of the Court of Appeals (1) we are authorized to apply here any suitable Act of Congress which may relate to the subject, and where there are two or more of such Acts we have applied the later. As regards the distribution of personalty of an intestate, the latest expression of Congress is found in the Act of March 3, 1901—intended originally for the District of Columbia (2), which provides as follows:

Sec. 373. "Where the debts of an intestate, exhibited and proved or notified and not barred, shall have been discharged or settled, or allowed to be retained for as herein directed, the administrator shall proceed to make distribution of the surplus as follows:

Sec. 375. "If there be a widow and a child or children or a descendant or descendants from a child, the widow shall have one third only."

It follows from the above that William Dean Noyes, being the only child, is entitled to two-thirds of the personalty left by his father, the remainder going to the widow.

II.

In the administrator's final account it is further recited that among the assets of the estate are

"sixteen and two-thirds acres of woodland property near Seville, Ohio, valued at approximately eight hundred dollars, gold,"

and we are asked to make some order relative thereto. But the law governing the descent of real property is the *lex loci rei sitae* (3) which in this instance is the law of Ohio. Now that state, along with most American jurisdictions, retains for the most part the common law doctrine (4) that the real property of an intestate vests on the owner's death immediately in his heir, forms no primary part of the estate's assets and is not subject to the administrator's control. In Ohio this doctrine has been modified to the extent of subjecting the lands, in case only the personalty is insufficient, to the payment of the decedent's debts and a year's allowance to the widow and minor children. (5). In this case it appears that there are no debts, at least in this jurisdiction, and there is nothing yet before us which would justify an exercise of jurisdiction over the realty. We shall, however, leave the estate open for a reasonable time to enable the administrator and heir to determine whether it will be advisable to continue the administration here or to take out ancillary letters in Ohio. The prayer for closing discharge cannot, therefore, be granted at this time but it is now considered and decreed:

1. That all claims against the said estate be and the same are hereby barred.

2. That the final account of the administrator be approved.

3. That the said administrator distribute the money and personal property belonging to said estate.

(a) By delivering one-third thereof (equivalent in value to Mexican $762.15) to the said widow, Mrs. Arabella A. Noyes.

(b) By delivering the residue (being equivalent in value to Mexican $1,524.31) to William Dean Noyes, heir at law.

By the Court,

(Sgd.) Charles S. Lobingier,
Judge.

(1) Biddle v. U. S. 156 U. S. 756.
(2) Code, sub-chapter VIII.
(3) 14 Cyc. 21.
(4) 18 Cyc. 180, 181.
(5) Carr v. Hull, 65 O. St., 394, 58 L. R. A. 614.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

Former Civil Official of Hupeh Slain in Frenchtown

Liu Kwan-yah, a former civil official of Huangmei in Hupeh, was secretly murdered in an alleyway in Rue Paul Beau last Friday night. About 9 o'clock that evening there was a knock on the door of the house occupied by Liu. Liu Chih-shen, the younger brother opened the door. A band of about 10 men rushed into the room. Liu Chih-shen was bound with rope, and the neighbors were frightened with pistols. The slayers then went upstairs and killed Liu Kwan-yah by stabbing him.

Liu Kwan-yah was 39 years of age. He retired from official life and came to Shanghai last year.

SHANGHAI POLICEMEN IN BATTLE OF LOOS

All Come Through Safely And Enjoy Christmas Gifts From Comrades Here

News of former members of the Shanghai Police Force now with the British army in France is contained in a letter recently received. The letter was written in thanks for Christmas remembrances, and is signed by J. F. Gabbutt, E. E. Pilbeam and E. L. Gladwish. It is from "Somewhere in France" and says:

"In acknowledging the safe arrival of the parcels of 'Xmas gifts forwarded to us by Harrod's Stores, we wish to tender our thanks to the members of the S.M.P. for the kind thoughts which prompted their generous action.

"Needless to say we appreciate the gifts very much indeed, and, knowing what a great disappointment it was to many in not being lucky enough to form one of our party, we are happy to know that your thoughts and good wishes are still with us.

"Will you kindly have our acknowledgment and thanks made known to the members of the Force, and please tell them we are looking forward to the time when we shall be safely back among them.

"There are only three S.M.P. men in "C" Squadron, K.E.H.; Gladwish, Pilbeam and Gabbutt and we have been in France since April last. We occasionally run across O'Regan who is in 'A' Squadron and attached to another Division, and have also met several other members of our contingent who are in various other Regiments.

"We were at Loos in September and ran across Porter and Scudamore. Porter is in the 10th Gordons and we know he is safe as he came to see us after the battle.

"Up to the present we are all three undamaged and hope to continue our journey to Berlin in the near future. The weather is a bit trying at times but on the whole we are sticking it pretty well. No doubt we shall be getting a few days leave in England shortly."

CAPTURE GERMAN GUNBOAT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Capetown, February 18.—A stirring story is told of the capture of the German gunboat on Lake Tanganyika by two British motor-boats. The gunboat tried to flee, but was hit by twelve out of fifteen shots, one of which killed the Captain, who was from the German cruiser Koenigsberg. The gunboat surrendered after twenty minutes fighting.

Some Belgian officers heartily congratulated the British Commander when he landed and a thousand natives danced a war dance.

CAMEROONS CONQUEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Garrison at Mora Surrenders; Ex-Governor Is Refugee In Spanish Territory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 19.—The Press Bureau officially announces: The German garrison at Mora, in northern Cameroons, has surrendered. This completes the conquest of the Cameroons.

Mr. A. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has telegraphed his warm congratulations to the allied commanders and troops on their successful achievement.

The Governor-General of Fernando Po has requested Major-General Dobell, on behalf of Herr Ebermaier, the ex-Governor of the Cameroons, to get a telegram sent to Berlin, stating that want of munitions has compelled him to enter Spanish territory, together with all his troops and staff. Spain proposes to transport them to Fernando Po. The details of their internment are being negotiated.

AUSTRALIAN CROPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, February 20.—The Melbourne Age says: "Irrespective of the allies' purchase of 200,000 tons of Australian wheat, it is understood that negotiations have been completed whereby the Allies International Food Purchase Commission is making unlimited purchases, possibly taking the whole exportable surplus of the Australian wheat crop."

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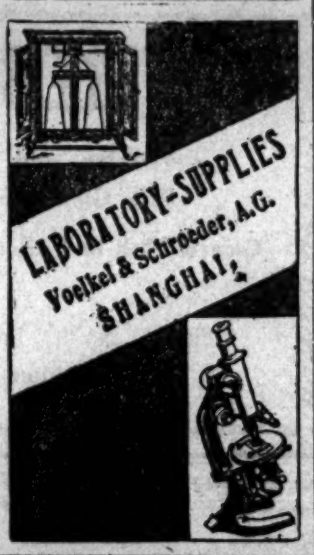

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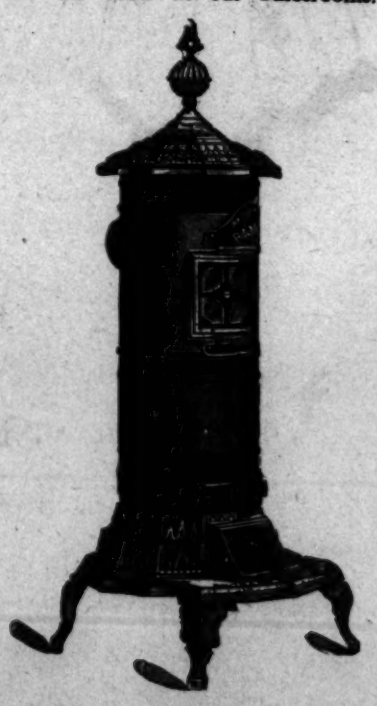

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To Referees

Sports Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—May I ask you to be so kind as to insert my letter into your correspondence column? I wish to address the most fair and impartial footer referees in Shanghai, asking them to answer the three following questions, which have reference to the game between two school teams that met at the Hongkew-Park on Wednesday:—

Is a footballer not allowed to indulge in a bumping contest, so long as he abstains from fouling?

Is not the goaler included in the limit of players?

Is the referee, in spite of the power invested in him, allowed to diminish a team by one or more players for the simple reason that one made use of the perhaps not very polite, yet emphatic and schoolboy-like phrase "Chuck him over"?

Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of this letter, I remain.

BEHOLDER.

Chinese New Year

Kiukiang, China, February 19, 1916.

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—To settle a bet:—We have two calendars. One says that Chinese New Year was February 3, 1916. The other says that February 4, 1916 was Chinese New Year. Which is right?

L. A. L.

U.S.S. SAMAR.

February 3, 1916 is correct. The 12th month of the last Chinese year had only 29 days, and not 30 days.

Football

S.M. Police 2nd XI v. Customs

The above match was played on Saturday afternoon on the Police ground and resulted in a win for the Customs. The Customs won the toss and elected to play up field. After the kick-off the Police soon took possession of the ball but rarely gained it afterward, play being in the Police territory most of the time. After about 15 minutes play the Customs scored with a low shot from Nash right across the goal mouth, which the goalie should have found little difficulty in stopping. A few minutes afterwards the score was increased by a shot from Smith after a fine center by Smeeden. At half-time the Customs men were 2 goals to the good.

After the interval the Police rallied and had a little more of the game. They could not break through the Customs' defence however and the Customs further increased their score by a goal from Dickson, winning the match by 3 goals to nil.

Triumphant Dahlia Breaks Mile Record At Hongkong Races

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Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, February 21.—The results of the first day's racing were as follows:

1.—The Wong-Nei-Chang Stakes. Half a mile.

Mr. Ess' spd.-rn. Speckles, Mr. Vida 1
Mr. Sieg's d.-d. Starboard Light, Mr. Moller 2
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's gr. G.37, Mr. Johnstone 3
Time: 1 min. 4-5 sec.

2.—The Maiden Stakes. Three quarters of a mile.

Sir Paul's blk. Windsor Dahlia, Mr. Burkill 1
Mr. Mase's l.-g. Adventure, Mr. Seth 2
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's b. Pingwu Chief, Mr. Stewart 3
Time: 1 min. 4 4-5 secs.

3.—The Victoria Stakes. One mile.

Sir Paul's d. Triumphant Dahlia, Mr. Vida 1
Mr. John Peel's skw. Gretna Green, Mr. Johnstone 2
Mr. Cire's g. Bluelight (late Anzac), Mr. Moller 3
Time: 2 min. 2 2-5 secs. (Record).

4.—The Valley Stakes. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Soares' m.-g. Mandolini, Mr. Commons 1
Mr. Horsford's d. Crossby, Mr. Johnstone 2
Mr. Sieg's b. Port Light, Mr. Moller 3
Time: 1 min. 34 1-5 secs.

5.—The Foochow Cup. One mile and a half.

Mr. John Peel's g. Sandiway (late Suffolk), Mr. Johnstone 1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's g. Australian Chief, Mr. Stewart 2
Sir Paul's g. Standard Dahlia, Mr. Burkill 3
Time: 3 min. 12 2-5 secs.

6.—The Trial Plate. From the two mile post, once round and in.

Sir Paul's g. Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkill 1
Mr. John Peel's ch. Dimple Simon, Mr. Johnstone 2
Mr. Dynasty's g. King Jack, Mr. Heard 3
Time: 2 min. 19 secs.

7.—The Garrison Cup. One mile.

Mr. Trident's b. Spear, Mr. Johnstone 1
Mr. D. M. Ross' g. Social Schemer, Mr. Sedgwick 2
Mr. Henry Morriss' g. Ploughed-field, Mr. Stewart 3
Time: 2 min. 10 1-5 secs.

8.—The Professional Cup. One mile.

Sir Paul's g. The Duke Dahlia, Mr. Vida 1
Mr. John Peel's ch. Sandy, Mr. Johnstone 2
Mr. Cire's blk. Daylight, Mr. Moller 3
Time: 2 min. 6-4-5 secs.

9.—The Jockey Club Stakes. One mile and a quarter.

Sir Paul's ch. Perfection Dahlia, Mr. Burkill 1
Mr. H. P. White's skw. Freddie, Mr. Vida 2
Time: 2 min. 39 4-5 secs.

10.—The Racing Stakes. Seven furlongs.

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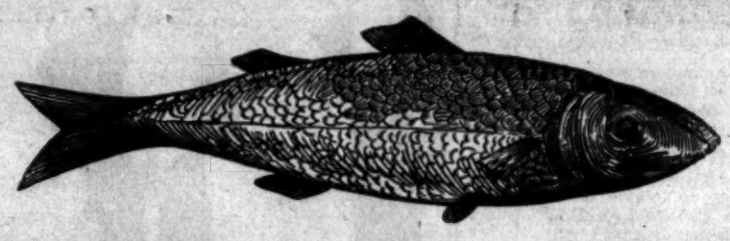

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Anti-cyclone in northern China. The depression will move away towards Japan. Winter monsoon again along the whole coast.

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K. E.

George Washington

(By the late Elbert Hubbard, who lost his life when the Lusitania was torpedoed)

THE world has reached a point when to be human is no longer a cause for apology; we recognize that the human, in degree, comprehends the divine.

Jove inspires fear, but to Washington we pay the tribute of affection. Beings hopelessly separated from us are not ours; a god we can not love, a man we may. We know Washington as well as it is possible to know any man. We know him better, far better, than the people who lived in the very household with him. We have his diary showing "how and where I spent my time;" we have his journal, his account books (and no man was ever a more painstaking accountant); we have hundreds of his letters, and his own copies and first drafts of hundreds of others, the originals of which have been lost or destroyed.

From these, with contemporary history, we are able to make up a close estimate of the man; and we find him human—splendidly human. By his books of accounts we find that he was often imposed upon, that he loaned thousands of dollars to people who had no expectation of paying; and in his last will, written with his own hand, we find him cancelling these debts, and making bequests to scores of relatives; giving freedom to his slaves and acknowledging his obligations to servants and various other obscure persons. He was a man in very sooth. He was a man in that he had in him the appetites, the ambitions, the desires of a man. Stewart, the artist, has said: "All of his features were indications of the strongest and most ungovernable passions, and had he been born in the forest, he would have been the fiercest man among savage tribes."

But over the sleeping volcano of his temper he kept watch and ward until his habit became one of gentleness, generosity and shining simple truth; and, behind all, we behold his unswerving purpose and steadfast strength.

Once in a century, possibly, a being is born who possesses a transcendant insight, and him we call a "genius." Shakespeare, for instance, to whom all knowledge lay open; Joan of Arc, the artist Turner, Swedenborg, the mystic—these are the ones who know a royal road to geometry; but we may safely leave them out of account when we deal with the builders of a State, for among statesmen there are no geniuses.

Nobody knows just what a genius is or what he may do next; he boils at an unknown temperature, and often explodes at a touch. He is uncertain and, therefore, unsafe. His best results are conjured forth, but no man has yet conjured forth a nation—it is all slow, patient, painstaking work along mathematical lines. Washington was a mathematician, and, therefore, not a genius. We call him a great man, but his greatness was of that sort in which we all can share; his virtues were of a kind that, in degree, we, too, may possess. Any man who succeeds in a legitimate business works with the same tools that Washington used. Washington was human. We know the man; we understand him; we comprehend how he succeeded, for with him there were no tricks, no legerdemain, no secrets. He is very near to us.

Washington is, indeed, first in the hearts of his countrymen. Washington has no detractors. There may come a time when another will take first place in the affections of the people, but that time is not yet ripe. Lincoln stood between men who now live and the prizes they coveted; thousands still tread the earth whom he benefited, and neither class can forgive, for they are of clay. But all those who lived when Washington lived are gone; not one survives; even the last body servant, who confused memory with hearsay, has departed, babbling, to his rest.

We know all of Washington we will ever know; there are no more documents to present, no partisan witnesses to examine, no prejudices to remove. His purity of purpose stands unimpeached; his steadfast earnestness and sterling honesty are our priceless examples.

We love the man.

We call him Father.

My War Time Trip To London Town

'Theaterdom'

By Domino

Five years since I had been to the Drury Lane Panto! I had hardly discarded my travel-stained apparel for something more suitable to town wear when I was hurried away to the historic home of the drama and the panto.

The underground took us to Covent Garden, a turn, and we were passing the Tavistock—dear to the heart of every strolling player—and a bend to the right and there were the crowds lined up for hundreds of yards waiting patiently outside the gallery door. It was just the same at the pit entrance and in the front of the main doors stood Charlie George not looking a day older and just as charming as ever in directing some to the circle, some to the stalls, and others to the uppers.

The doors are open at last and from all parts people stream in until every seat is filled long before the curtain is due to rise.

Here and there a spotless shirt front and white bow are to be seen, but khaki is the fashion. It is khaki or nothing. Evening togs and costumes are made conspicuous by their rarity. Soon the fiddlers begin to make their appearance from beneath the great stage and start tuning operations; then comes a roar of applause as Jimmy Glover wends his way towards the rostrum. He wears the same expansive smile and looks as if his food has agreed with him during the years that have passed.

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He gives a double tap on the stand, the weird noises cease, the buzz in the audience is silenced. He raises his baton, down it comes, and away race the 100 odd fiddlers on their mad career through every tune that popularized itself during the year 1915.

Jimmy waggles his stick, cracks a joke with his first violin, nods to everyone and anybody in the audience, tells his first 'cello that there is a pretty girl in the second row of the stalls, and then crash! and the music stops. The bandsmen rise, the audience rises, and Jimmy rises. Everyone stands very still and straight while the National Anthem is played. There is no cheer at the end. The anthem has become a prayer in which everyone is very earnest.

We all take our seats again, the safety screen rises, the front curtain parts and "Puss in Boots" for four solid hours makes old and young alike forget the cares of these strenuous times. To tell the story, to explain why we all laughed until our sides ached, to appreciate George Graves, to applaud Will Evans, to admire Eric Marshall, to adore Miss Florence Smithson and to love little Renee Mayer—this would all take too long to write about even with the charmed pen of a ready writer, but it was all so good that when the last curtain fell and the tubes and buses and motor cars and carriages took the hundreds of theatergoers back to the realities of life everyone felt that for that evening at least we had all been young again and happy.

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But Drury Lane was not the only place to gather together the populace. At the Vaudeville, Salisbury and his merry Quaints delighted crowded houses with their pretty little fantasy "The Pedlar of Dreams." The company that were so popular in Shanghai gave many reminiscences of their Eastern Tour. J.W.M. was, of course, a first favorite, while Salisbury's ideas on China were a scream. One of his witticisms was "China is noted for 'Tea and Sin.' (Tientsin)—Sorry!"

Matheson Lang was playing "Mr. Wu" again much to the delight of London Town. He also gave a series of matinees with the "Merchant of Venice" as his trump card. The unfortunate serious illness of his wife Miss Hutin Britton deprived many of renewing acquaintance with her impressive Portia, but it gave Miss Lilian Braithwaite the opportunity of giving her first portrayal of the part to a London audience. The critics fell over each other in trying to do her justice. It was a fine piece of work with enough originality in it to make it second only to the peerless portrayal of Miss Ellen Terry.

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Practically all of the Music Halls were given over to revues. The Hippodrome with "Joyland" was probably the most popular. The cast included Harry Tate, Miss Sherlogg and Bertram Wallis. From the spectacular point of view it was the finest stage management I have ever seen.

"The Ambassadors" is a little theater built quite recently for the purpose of providing a home for the many excellent dramatic clubs in town. Since it was opened, however, so popular has it become, that it has never been out of the hands of the professionals. Messrs. Herbert Jay and Frank Rolison—two graduates of the Martin Harvey School—are in command there.

"The Man that Stayed at Home" with Dennis Eade in the name part and "Who is He?" with Henry Ainley leading are the two straight plays that are drawing the biggest houses.

The theaters have been booming and give an emphatic "No," to the old Birmingham cry: "Are we downhearted?"

(The third article in this series, "Tommy's Talk," tomorrow.)

WHERE YOU BUY

II.—Chain Stores

By Frederic J. Haskin

DO your shopping in person, pay cash and carry home your purchases yourself. This is the advice frequently given the American woman as a means of reducing the high cost of living. It is pointed out that the elaborate credit systems and extensive delivery service which the American public demands is one of the most important causes of high prices and a typical example of our national extravagance.

What the woman is thus advised to do by economists she is compelled to do by the management of a certain chain of drygoods stores. These stores sell only for spot cash and deliver nothing. Yet they successfully compete with the single stores, offering credit and delivery service, because their economical methods and large buying power enable them to sell goods at lower prices.

This chain consists of seventy stores, mostly in small towns. Each of them has a manager and four assistants. None of them pays a rental of more than $100 a month. These stores do business at a cost of from 10 to 12 per cent of their total sales, which is extremely low, the usual cost for drygoods stores being about from 14 to 17 per cent. The manager of each of these stores is made the owner of one-third of its stock, and he also has the privilage of investing in other stores of the chain, some of the managers being interested in as many as a dozen. The promising employee who wishes to make a small investment, may be advanced the money by the central office as a personal loan. In this way the element of personal interest, the lack of which is the chief disadvantage of chain stores, is infused into the system.

The buying for this concern is done by six committees, each consisting of a chief buyer and five assistants. These men go to New York once a year and buy several million dollars worth of goods in a few days, always paying cash for it. Naturally, they get every discount given for cash and quantity. These stores spend very little money on window displays, and their newspaper advertising is carefully planned and systematized. The chain has grown up from a single store founded in 1902. This chain is highly typical of the system which has gained tremendous proportions in the last thirty years.

The value of chain stores to a community is a matter of much controversy. On the one hand the best chain stores often give the consumer more efficient and economical service because of their superior organization and buying facilities. Critics of the chain store system point out, however, that being owned outside of the communities where they are located, they take away money which would otherwise remain at home. Chain stores are also criticized for price-cutting, especially on nationally advertised and standard goods. This evil, however, is not inherent in the system and can be remedied by proper legislation.

The important fact to be noted, however, is that chain stores represent the incursion of Big Business into the retail field. They are the modern tendency toward organization and cooperation applied to store-keeping. They are numerous, prosperous and increasing. Therefore, it is important that the consumer should understand them both as a buyer and as a citizen.

The most reliable estimates place the number of chain store systems in the United States at about 2,000, aggregating more than 25,000 separate stores. They include grocery, five-and-ten-cent, tobacco, drug, shoe, hat, confectionary, jewelry, meats, dairy products, liquors, furniture, clothing, hardware, automobiles, corsets, flowers, books and many other things.

These stores fall into three classes: Retailers', jobbers' and manufacturers' chains.

Retailers' chains have sometimes been formed by a gradual extension, a man who made a success in one town setting up a store in another. In a few instances, retail corporations have been formed for the purpose of establishing chains. In other cases the chains are cooperative, a number of retailers forming a corporation. All of these combinations have been formed because of the increased buying power or efficient advertising and better methods generally which result from their organization.

Jobbers' chains have sometimes been acquired accidentally when the jobber had to buy the stock of a retail store in order to save himself from losses and so gradually got into the retail business. In other cases, jobbers have been forced by competition to establish stores of their own. It is a noteworthy fact that in some instances jobbers have acquired factories as well as retail stores, the middleman thus eliminating both the end men.

Nearly all of the manufacturers' chain stores came into existence because the manufacturers could not find satisfactory outlets for their goods through ordinary stores. Typewriter and cash register chains are among the most typical and familiar. Shoes, confectionary, hats, sewing machines and phonographs are also extensively sold in this way.

There is one other type of chain store, and that is the consumer's cooperative store. It has not yet attained a great deal of development in this country, but is well-known in Europe. There, it might be added, the tendency is strongly toward the chain store, either cooperatively or privately owned.

Many chain stores are known as price-cutters, marking down standard merchandise in order to kill competition. This practice is the basis of most of the objections to chain stores, as it is considered an unfair sort of competition by other retailers and is a practice of doubtful economic effect. The chain stores enjoy a further advantage in that they may exploit special brands of goods of their own and create a market for them. Then they may cut prices upon the standard goods which are being featured by the single stores. This is a sort of competition which the single store has a hard time to meet.

In a case of desperate competition, the chain system has yet another advantage in that it may undersell its rivals at a given town, while making up the deficit in other towns. In general it may be said that the organization and buying power of the chain store may, and often does, enable it to give the consumer very efficient and economical service, but that when this power is used for cut-throat competition the chain store is impairing its value to the community.

The chief disadvantage of the chain store is that the man who runs it does not own it. It is hard to find a man who will work as hard for a salary as he would for his own profit. Furthermore, the utmost care is necessary in accounting and auditing. Remarkably efficient systems have been developed. In a certain line of chain stores, daily reports are required from the manager, showing total sales and sales by departments. Cash much be deposited in a local bank and the certificate of deposit mailed to the central office. In addition to this, weekly summaries are required from the local managers and weekly statements from the salesmen. This service is a check on the daily reports. Inventories are taken once a month, and the reports of stock on hand are a further check on the operations of each store.

This systematic and scientific way of doing business is carried into every operation. When a new store is to be opened an estimate is made of the amount of business it should obtain, based upon the number of passers-by and the kind of people that they are. In order to make good, the local manager must at least come up to this estimate his first year. A standard is set for every salesman as well as every store. The employee knows that if he can sell goods he will make money and that his advancement does not depend upon the personal opinion of an immediate superior. In addition, chain stores give many prizes and bonuses, encourage their managers to take stock in the concern, and in every other way endeavor to foster personal interest.

The most recent tendency in the chain store system is the consolidation of the larger chains, showing that the tendency is constantly toward stronger and more extensive organizations. One chain of five-and-ten-cent stores recently absorbed another. A great cigar chain has acquired a controlling interest in a chain of drug stores, and there are rumors of many other large consolidations. The American people should realize that Big Business has definitely invaded the retail field.

Poor Old Mary!

Dear me! people of the older generation will never get used to the up-to-date child!

Such a nice old gentleman was out to a party the other evening, and after the usual painful efforts of vocalists and pianists of the amateur variety, he turned to the eight-year-old daughter of the house.

"Now, Priscilla dear," he said kindly, "won't you recite 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' for us?"

The small girl looked at him in supercilious silence for a moment before she replied:

"Really, I would like to please you, but I don't care for that poem. To be frank, it has little if any literary merit, and in addition it is not true to life nowadays. Owing to the high and ever-rising prices in the meat trade, I doubt if Mary could afford to buy a whole lamb. At the most, I expect she only had a chop!"

Correspondence

Reverence and Washington's Birthday

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir:—An article in this morning's CHINA PRESS on "The Sense of Reverence," must interest all thinking Americans who have deplored the apparent lack of that sense in their countrymen. It helps to explain why Washington's Birthday and other high days are made occasions for amusements only, when many indulge an exuberance of spirit quite out of keeping with the dignity of him we delight to honor and with the noble sentiment of patriotism.

Would it not be well on these happy days which come like carved and jeweled links set at intervals in the chain of our common days, to try and revive something of the atmosphere of the time of which each great man is an epitome, and to think up some special act of reverence that will help to keep alive that sense of hero-worship without which all lives are dull and drab.

Take Washington's Birthday for instance. If there must be tangible food in our Symposiun it might be Virginian dishes served by "negro waiters." Let us by all means invoke Terpsichore. David danced, and Washington himself paced the stately measures of the minuet. A minuet, then, would be in order and greatly enjoyed. Let those who have colonial costumes take the opportunity to wear them, and all who will, powder their hair, a style which is universally becoming.

Above all, the principal event of the day should be one in which the children should take part (thus is patriotism stimulated) with tableaux, perhaps, and a summary of the salient features in the Great Man's character by following which "we may make our lives sublime."

With these few passing remarks (*verb sap*), February 20 ,1916. I remain, Truly.

REVERENTIA.

Father On George Washington

HERE COMES THE COUNT DE CHANGE- HE'S A PEST- HE NEVER QITS THROUGH ASKIN' QUESTIONS-
MR. JIGGS- WHEN WAS IT GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE
I'VE FORGOTTEN- BUT I HELPED TO ROW HIM OVER-
STRANGE- I THOUGHT IT HAPPENED LONG 'AGO!
DON'T YOU START THINKING - YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF!
WELL- TELL ME- DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WASHINGTON HACKING THE CHERRY TREE?
I OUGHT TO- I DROVE THE HACK!
HA! HA! I THINK YOU ARE SPOOFING ME'
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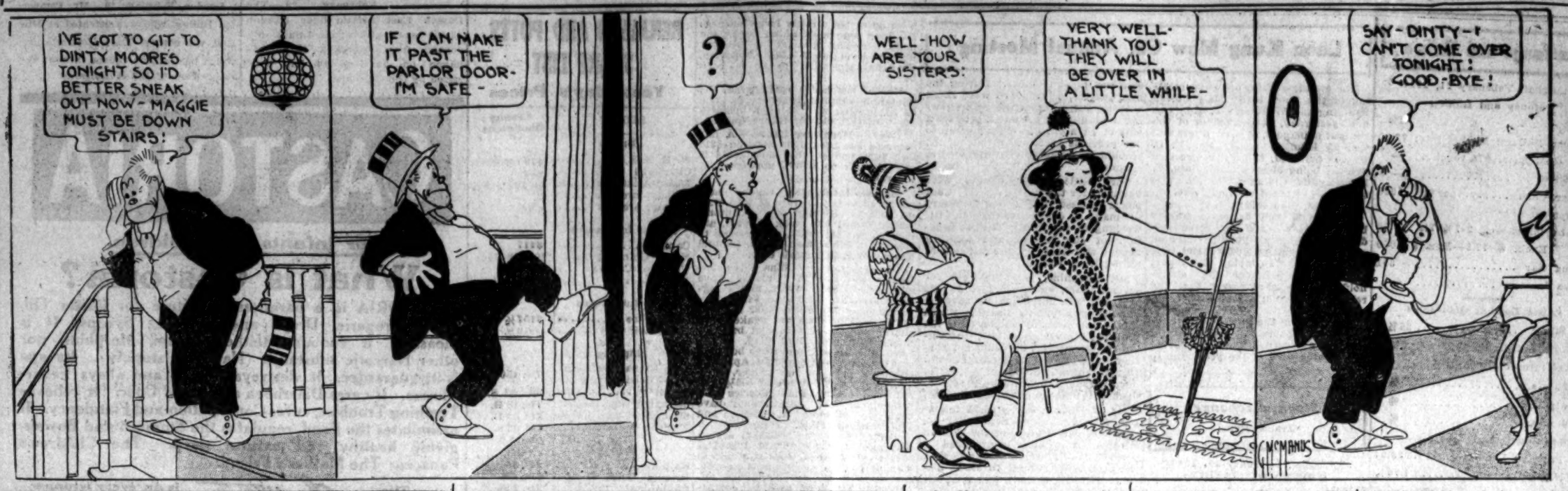
Bringing Up Father — By George McManus


I'VE GOT TO GIT TO DINTY MOORE'S TONIGHT SO I'D BETTER SNEAK OUT NOW - MAGGIE MUST BE DOWN STAIRS!
IF I CAN MAKE IT PAST THE PARLOR DOOR - I'M SAFE -
?
WELL - HOW ARE YOUR SISTERS:
VERY WELL - THANK YOU - THEY WILL BE OVER IN A LITTLE WHILE -
SAY - DINTY - I CAN'T COME OVER TONIGHT! GOOD - BYE!
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The Hebrew Name Jehovah ◎ A Lecture

Sunday afternoon the religious conference at the International Institute was poorly attended, on account of inclement weather, but those present, representing several religions, listened with close attention to the address by Dr. Gilbert Reid in explanation of the significance of the Hebrew term for God, namely Jehovah or Yahveh. The address lasted for nearly an hour, but only a brief abstract is here given.

On a previous Sunday, said the speaker, the term for God in Hebrew, Elohim, with its cognate terms based on the primitive El, was shown to include two ideas, one that of power, and the other, the subjective feeling in man, that of awe. A still greater term, full of suggestive meaning in the Hebrew, but not fully brought out either in English or Chinese versions, is the term usually written in English as Jehovah, but more correctly Yahveh.

The root idea of this noun is found in a verb, to be, to exist. Hence the other term, frequently used, "the living God." The essential characteristic of God or Elohim is that He is, as distinct from nonbeing and the material world. As such He is in all time, forever and forever, and in all space, the everpresent. This root idea runs through all expressions when Yahveh, rather than Elohim, is used, and particularly in passages which aim to bring out the meaning of this great and sacred and inspiring Name.

The great passage, which is a brief commentary on this name, is in the 3rd chapter of the Book of Exodus. Moses is commissioned to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, back to Canaan, the home of their ancestors. Moses was afraid that he would fail, both with Pharaoh the king, and with his own people. Then God, Elohim, speaking to him, it matters not how, used four expressions, each one containing the root idea, but amplified, and finding a climax in the name, Yahveh.

The first expression is in verse 12, "Certainly I will be with thee,' or as the Chinese version puts it, "I will protect thee." The thought is, that the God who is, in all time and all space, will be, in the future task of freeing the people Israel, with Moses, their leader and deliverer. Rather, it is God who will be the leader and deliverer; He will be present with Moses, the human agency, will work with him, and act through him.

Still Moses hesitates. His heart is full of questionings. When he shall say unto the children of Israel, "Your father's Elohim hath appointed me," he fears that they will mistrust his word, and will ask, "What is His name?" Then comes two answers, the one primarily for Moses himself, and the other for the children of Israel.

The answer suited and helpful to Moses, is translated, "I am that I am"—this is the name. This translation is based on the septuagint and the vulgate, and does not bring out the Hebrew thought. The Chinese versions are also deficient, dwelling only on one thought, namely, "The self-existent, the perpetually existent"—this is the name. The Hebrew expressions, while naturally absorbing the root idea of being, and even of self-existence, is the same as the one already used. "I will be with thee." The verb is future, it points to the future, it is a word of promise, it is a word that inspires the soul with hope. It sounds the Gospel note of a great Expectation and a great Salvation.

The translation, as generally recognized by the best scholars, is this: "I will be who I will be," or "I who will be, will be."

Besides, then, the thought of self-existence, of being present with his children, or even of hope that the future is radiant with His presence, there is the thought, that God acts by His own sovereign will, and if He has commissioned Moses, or if He commissions any one, to a great task, by the very fact of his sovereignty, He will be present until the task is completed. Any one who reads over these words will be impressed that this thought is intended.

Again, the thought is one of immutability. As He will be the one independent sovereign forever and ever, so as such He will be with Moses and all His children, not only unto the end of time, but "unto the end of the ages," an everlasting God. His purposes in the creation and redemption of the world, are purposes that run through the ages. His purpose of deliverance, to the people of Israel, and to all mankind, "changes not."

Still another thought is that of God's faithfulness. His word faileth not. Professor Cheyne in his great dictionary says that the expression means "the attribute of permanence and that of unchangeability, and especially unchangeability in keeping promises—I.e. faithfulness."

In the same verse 14, the shorter form is given as the one adapted to Israel: "Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, the I will be hath appointed me." This shorter expression, clearly implying hope, is the one the children of Israel needed to bear in mind. For the leader there was needed the longer phrase with all of its suggestive thoughts.

Then in verse 15, having already used three expressions, but three forms of the same root verb, he turns the verb into a noun, and includes all the various thoughts in the great Name, Yahveh. The words are: "Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, 'Yahveh, your fathers' Elohim, hath appointed me.'" And then it is added as tersely as possible: "This, my name forever; this, my memorial unto all generations."

Another important passage is in chapter 6 of the Book of Exodus: "I am Yahveh. As El Shaddai—God the Almighty—I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, but as Yahveh I was not made known unto them."

As to Chinese versions of the Hebrew Scriptures, it would have been well if they had always transliterated this name, using two characters for Yahveh. Sometimes it is translated as chu, or Lord, but this is the translation of Adonai, still another name. If not transliterated, the Chinese term nearest to the Hebrew idea would be Shang Ti, just as shen may translate Elohim, and Chu the name Adonai.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 21, 1916.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Mexican Dollars: Market rate:	72.50
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash .....per tael	1915
Sovereigns:	
buying rate @ 2-7⅜ Tls.	7.65
Exch. @ 72.8—Mex. $	1050
Peking Bar	391
Native Interest	—

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	26⅞d.
Bank rate of discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	28.04
Ex., N.Y. on London T.T....$	4.76⅞
Consols .....£	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	2-7⅜
London	Demand	2-7⅛
India	T.T.	194¼
Paris	T.T.	364
Paris	Demand	364½
Hamburg	T.T.	—
Hamburg	Demand	—
New York	T.T.	62
New York	Demand	62⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	74¼
Japan	T.T.	80⅝
Batavia	T.T.	146⅝

Banks' Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	2-8⅝
London	4 m-s. Docy.	2-8½
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	2-8 11/16
London	6 m-s. Docy.	2-8 11/16
Paris	4 m-s.	382½
Hamburg	4 m-s.	—
New York	4 m-s.	64½

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR FEBRUARY

£1—	Hk. Tls.	6.80
Hk. Tls. 1—	Francs.	4.09
,, ,, 1—	Marks.	3.07
Gold $ 1—	Hk. Tls.	1.43
Hk. Tls. 1—	Yen	1.89
,, ,, 1—	Rupees.	2.21
,, ,, 1—	Roubles.	2.35
,, ,, 1—	Mex. $.	1.50

Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange
Bank of China
(Shanghai Branch)

Mexican Dollars, 72.4875
Chinese Dollars, 72.40
On Peking, Demand, 105 1/16
On Tientsin, Demand, 105 3/16
On Newchwang, Demand, 81 7/16
On Hankow, Demand, 103½
On Chungking, Demand, 109
On Nanchang, Demand, 72⅝
On Foochow, Demand, 96 1/16
On Amoy, Demand, 71⅝
On Swatow, Demand, 97 1/16
On Canton, Demand, payable in small (Silver) Coins, 62 1/16
On Canton, Demand, payable in Notes of Bank of China, Canton, 72 3/16
On Canton, Demand, payable in Canton (997) Taels, 87¼

February 21, 1916.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, February 19.—Today's rubber prices are as follows:—

Plantation, First Latex:

Spot: 3s. 6½d. to 3s. 6d. Paid and Buyers.

April to June delivery: 3s. 6½d. to 3s. 6d. Paid and Sellers.

Tendency of market: Quieter.

Last Quotation, London, February 18:—

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Laou Kung Mow Co. Annual Meeting

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Ilbert and Co., 22 Kiangse Road, Mr. E. C. Pearce presided, the other directors present being Messrs. C. M. Bain, E. I. Ezra and Chung Liang-yu. The shares represented totalled 1,736.

The chairman said:

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some few days, we will, with your permission, adopt our usual procedure and take them as read. In laying the report and accounts before the shareholders, your board regret that the result of the year's working is not satisfactory.

In reviewing the past year, I have to report a complete dislocation of the mill's internal working during the greater part of the year, due to staff and labor troubles. During the first quarter, your board were faced with an output from the mill showing a quantity of cotton to produce a bale of yarn out of all proportion to our previous records, owing to the amount of waste cotton produced in spinning.

Very little better results were obtained for the next quarter. Your board realised that it was necessary to make a drastic change in the working of the mill. The resignation of our carding and spinning master was accepted, his retirement dating from July 7.

Mr. Murphine, our manager for several years, endeavored to do his best, but was unfortunately severely handicapped by ill health, which was corroborated by a letter from the company's medical adviser, informing the board that he could not further stand the strain of management. During August, the hands became so unruly that it became necessary to dismiss the whole of the native staff.

Mr. Fairhurst, our present manager, was engaged on September 14, and took over charge of the mill on October 2. Then commenced a period of intimidation on the part of the dismissed Chinese to breed discontent among the new hands, at one time in September the trouble almost resulting in a complete stoppage of the mill.

In these circumstances, the output was seriously affected. The labor trouble became so acute that, on the evening of October 4th, several loafers obtained access to the mill with the night shift, who, after extinguishing the lights, started a miniature riot in the spinning room, causing the breakage of several windows and the deliberate cutting of some 40 driving belts. The police had to be called in to restore order.

Matters commenced to run more smoothly in November, but the new Chinese contractor was unable to turn out anything like our normal production. During the last quarter, although the new manager has been able to successfully re-organise the internal working of the mill, the market has been against us, yarn, as you are aware, gradually falling away in price.

Under these very adverse circumstances, against which your board have had to contend throughout the year, it is to be regretted that no dividend is possible.

Your plant and machinery are in good working order and, although we are unable to recommend any depreciation this year, they stand in the books at a very conservative figure, thanks to the policy of previous years in providing ample depreciation. During the year, you will notice from the accounts that we have spent Tls. 12,771.25 in repairs and renewals.

From the accounts you will observe that the undertaking is on a good, sound financial basis and, now that the re-organisation of our labor question is on a satisfactory footing, we should reap the benefits as soon as the market for yarns recovers from the lethargy into which it has fallen during the last three or four months.

Before asking you to adopt the accounts and report, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were put and agreed to unanimously;

That the report and accounts, as presented, be passed. Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. C. M. Bain.

That Messrs. E. I. Ezra and Chung Liang-yu be re-appointed directors of the company. Proposed by Mr. R. W. Wells, seconded by Mr. M. Simmons.

That Mr. George Wingrove be re-elected the company's auditor for the current year. Proposed by Mr. R. W. Wells, seconded by Mr. M. Custine.

That the next general meeting be held during either the month of February or March, 1917. Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. E. I. Ezra.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, February 21, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Langkats Tls. 38.50
Shanghai Dock Tls. 64.00
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 5.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 15.50
Chengs Tls. 5.10
Consolidated Tls. 5.15
Gulaz Tls. 11.50
Repah Tls. 1.60
Repah Tls. 1.65
Semambus Tls. 2.30
S'hai Malay (Ord.) Tls. 7.25
Telephones Tls. 97.00

Direct Business Reported

S.M.C. 1913 6% Debs. Tls. 107.00
S. and H. Wharf 6% Debs. Tls. 103.50
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 13.25
Java Consolidated Tls. 23.00
Repah Tls. 1.60
S'hai Malay (Pref.) Tls. 16.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, February 21, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Consolidateds Tls. 5.25 cash
Java Con'dateds Tls. 23.50 cash
Almas Tls. 18.00 cash
Consolidateds Tls. 5.35 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 15.75 cash
Telephones Tls. 98.00 cash
Dominions Tls. 17.75 cash
Klebangs Tls. 1.62½ cash
Bukits Tls. 7.25 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 15.50 February

Direct

Anglo Javas Tls. 15.75 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.00 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.00 March
Java Con'dateds Tls. 23.50 cash
Padangs Tls. 18.75 cash
Kelans Tls. 1.55 cash
Tebongs Tls. 33.50 cash
Amherst Tls. 2.20 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 15.60 February

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Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, February 11.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share market report:—

In the beginning of the week the market opened steady with prices advancing all round, but as we close a slight reaction has set in, probably influenced by the approach of the Races, and the chances of a slack week in consequence.

Money shows evidence of being a little tighter, Banks being disinclined to increase their advances, and this will, no doubt, mitigate to some extent against wild gambling.

The market on the whole is fairly healthy, and at present levels there would appear to be no very obvious danger.

Business with Shanghai has been on a very small scale, the drop in the price of Rubber no doubt accounting for the small business done.

The Cotton market in the North has been quiet, but a fairly large business has been done in Shanghai Docks, the market closing firm at a slightly higher level than last reported, Shanghai appearing to be a keen buyer.

Rubber has had a quiet week, the quotation ranging between 3s. and 3s 2d., closing with 3s 5½d. business done—market closing rather quiet.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks. A fair business has been done between $815 and $820, and at the close $818 is offered with no sellers appearing at the rate.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have advanced to buying rate of $925 with no shares coming out. Cantons, which opened last week at $415, are now quoted $417 with no business to report. North Chinas at Tls. 180 and Yangtszes at $252 mark time.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires, following the rise in Unions, have advanced to $154 buyers, and Hongkong Fires are weaker at $410.

Shipping.—Douglases after advancing to $128 for cash are weaker with shares offering at $126 and business unofficially reported at $125. Indos have followed suit, and after business at $140 for March and $141 April are offered at $136 for the former. The Preferred remain steady at $50½ and $51 for cash. Star Ferries are wanted at $37. Steamboats have come to business at $20¼, and Waterboats at $16½.

Refineries.—China Sugars are a firm market at the advanced rate of $132½ bid, whilst Luzons continue to offer at $37 with no business passing.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats advanced to Tls. 40 for cash, but following on the reduced output are now quoted Tls. 39 business done with Tls. 38½ bid. Raubs are wanted at $3.30 and Ural Caspians have come to business at 35s. 6d. Tronohs are quiet at 26s. and Shells have again advanced to a buying rate of 93s., London offering to sell at 93s.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves could be placed at $74½ and Hongkong Docks have been done at $98 for April. Shanghai Docks are a firm market with Shangtai a buyer at Tls. 63. Hongkew Wharves at Tls. 90 and New Engineerings at Tls. 10 are quiet at last week's rates.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Central Estates are wanted at $95 ex dividend, and Hongkong Lands have advanced to a buying rate of $101½ ex dividend. Hongkong Hotels could be placed at $115, probably $116 would be paid. West Points have advanced to $85 cash buyers, and Humphreys Estates have come to business at $6½, with further sellers at the rate. Kowloon Lands could probably be placed at $40.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are wanted at Tls. 140, and Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 90. Internationals at Tls. 72 and Kung Yiks at Tls. 13 could probably be placed at quotations. Laou Kung Mows are wanted at Tls. 71. Yangatszepoos are quoted nominal at Tls. 6, and Soy Chees at Tls. 43.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electrics are wanted at $43½, China Light and Powers are offering at $4.70. Hongkong Trams have increased to a buying rate of $5.90.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are wanted at $10¼, and China Providents have come to business at $10. Watsons continue to mark time at $6¾. Dairy Farms could be placed at $29 and Ropes at the advanced rate of $32. Steam Laundries are in small demand at $3½. Cements sagged away to a selling rate of $10, but have since advanced to a buying rate of $10.05. Peak Trams (old) at $10 and (new) at 85 cents are in steady demand.

Companies Reports

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation:—"The net profits for the year ended December 31, 1915, including $2,607,274.51, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to $9,467,774.52.

"The Directors recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of $500,000.

"After making this transfer, deducting the Interim Dividend of £2 3s. 0d. per share, paid on August 16 last, viz. £258,000 at 1-9 5/16— $2,905,337.24, and Remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation $6,032,437.28, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Two Pounds and Three Shillings Sterling per Share, viz. £258,000, and a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per Share, viz. £30,000 amounting in all to £288,000 which at 1-11, the rate of the day, will absorb $3,005,217.39.

"The Balance $3,027,219.89 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account."

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.:—"The net profits for the year ended December 31, 1915, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, and including $9,325.03 brought forward from last account amount to $56,381.73.

"The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 10%, which will absorb $27,723.00, write off $19,000.00 from the value of the Waterboats, $400.00 from the value of Pipes and Staging, and carry forward a balance of $9,258.73 to the new Account."

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.:—

The Net Profit for year ended Dec. 31, 1915, including $10,072.19 brought forward from last account amounts to		$ 65,804.05
From which have to be deducted:		
Remuneration to Directors 5% on Net Profit	$ 2,786.59	
Remuneration to General Managers 5% on Net Profit	2,786.59	
		5,573.18
Leaving balance of...		60,230.87

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

	$
Pay a Dividend of 35 cents per share	52,500.00
Carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account	7,730.87

Exchange.—The demand rate on London is 1-11 1/16 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 73½.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. & S. B.	$795xd.B.
Chartered	£52.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 187½ N.
Cathay, ordy.	3.
Cathay, pref.	6.80.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$417
North China	Tls. 182½.
Union of Canton	960 B.
Yangtsze	$265.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$457½ B.
Hongkong Fire	$410 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 130 B.
"Shell"	99s. 6d. S.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 18 B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 54 B.
Kochien	Tls. 22 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 11¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 2.85
Raub	Tls. 3.30 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	old $ 89 B. now $85 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 64.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 10¼.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 92 B.
Hongkong Wharf	$74½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land...	Tls. 107 S.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 107
Wei-hai-wei Land ..	Tls. 3
Central Stores	$7¼ B.
China Realty (ord.)..	Tls. 80 B.
China Realty (pref.)..	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 140 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 111.
International	Tls. 70 B.
International Pref. ..	Tls. 76.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 71 B.
Soy Chee	Tls. 45 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 91 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 13¼ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 111.
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y ..	$95 N.
Butler Tile	Tls. 23 N.
China Flour Mill	Tls. 6 S.
China Sugar	$139 B.
Green Island	$10.05 B.
Langkats	Tls. 38¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 135 S.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$16½ B.
Lewellyn	$62½.
Lane, Crawford	$99 B.
Moutrie	$38 N.
Watson	$6¾ B.
Weeks	$19.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 18 B.
Amherst	Tls. 2.05
Anglo-Java	Tls. 16.15 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 47¼
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 2.30 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 7¼ B.
Bute	Tls. 2.02½.
Chemor United	Tls. 2.70 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 18½
Cheng	Tls. 5.20.
Consolidated	Tls. 5.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 17½ B.
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 11½ B.
Java Consolidated ...	Tls. 23 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 13.
Kapala	Tls. 1.60
Kapayang	Tls. 20
Karan	Tls. 18½.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 15.55.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 25.
Padang	Tls. 18 B.
Pengkalan Durian ...	Tls. 15.
Permata	Tls. 7½ S.
Repah	Tls. 1½ B.
Samagaga	Tls. 1.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 2.20 B.
Senawang	Tls. 25.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 1.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Malay-Pref. ...	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 3.
Sungala	Tls. 3½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 16.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8¾.
Taiping	Tls. 3.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 12 B.
Tebong	Tls. 33 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2.80.
Ziangbe	Tls. 9¾.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber...	Tls. 166 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 94¼.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 31 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury ..	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 97 B.
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 300.

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for February 19 was 196 tons and for February 20, 179 tons."

SEIZE DANISH LINER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Elsinore, February 20.—The Danish East Asiatic liner Bandon (3,409 tons), which passed Suez on a voyage from Bangkok to Copenhagen on January 14 has been seized by the Germans.

SIR J. ROLLESTON RESIGNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 19.—Mr. Pemberton Billing, who was defeated at Mile End, will contest East Hertfordshire, which has become vacant through the resignation of Sir J. Rolleston.

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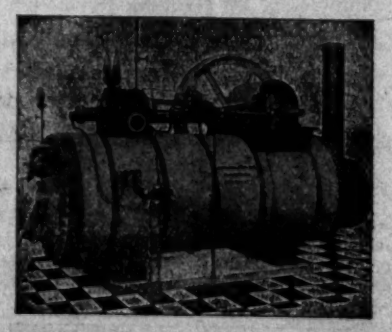

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Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cebu	Kulala-Lumpur	Shanghai
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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... „ 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mongtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Pondichery	Peking	Tourane
Halphong	Papeete	
Hankeou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

AT LONDON: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ..... Fr. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT,
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
LONDON: Martin's Bank, Ld.
BRUSSELS: Societe Generale de Belgique.
ANTWERP Banque d'Anvers.
PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
LYONS AND MARSEILLES: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
NEW YORK: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,000,000
$33,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	45,000,000
Reserve Fund	22,000,000
Capital contributed by the Chinese Government	Kpg. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,733,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD
Paris Office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64 Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
PARIS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
LYONS: Societe Generale pour favorise le Development u Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
BERLIN: Messrs. Mendelsohn & Co.
HAMBURG: Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:

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Changchun	Harbin	Tientsin
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

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All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a speciality.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

Particulars of interest allowed on Dollar current accounts and fixed deposits can be obtained on application.

K. P. CHUN,
General Manager. March 10, 1915.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
60, Wall Street, New York.

London Branch:
31, Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up .....U.S. $3,250,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits .....U.S. 4,210,000
U.S. $7,460,000

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Branches and Agents All over the World.

THE CORPORATION transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG, Manager.

1-A, Kiukiang Road.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
1/3 of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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BANKERS:
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IN LONDON: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1. French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,000,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Sydney
Changchun	Lyons	Sinanfu
Dalny	Mukden	Tiehling
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	Newchwang	Tokio
Hongkong	New York	Tsingtau
Honolulu	Osaka	
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 500,000

Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.

EVERY description of Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Acting Manager.

7 Nanking Road,

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Glds. 50,000,000 (about £4,167,000)
Reserve Fund—
Glds. 9,237,150 (about £769,763

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA.
Agencies in Holland:
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Branches:

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Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balel
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaia	

London Bankers:—
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ld.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

J. R. DER KINDEREN, Manager.

THE BANK OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA, LIMITED

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CHARTERED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, 1914
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Head Office: Peking

Authorized Capital	$20,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital	14,000,000.00
Fully Paid Up Capital	4,000,000.00
Liabilities	10,000,000.00

Board of Directors:
Chairman: Mr. Wang Yi-tang, ex-Tartar General of Mongolian Frontier and now General Advisor to Yuan Shih-k'ai.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Feng Ling-peh, President of the United Chamber of Commerce in Peking.
Mr. Chin Char, Chairman of the Bureau of Commerce and Labour of the Central Board of Commerce.
Mr. Tao Te-kuang, M.A., Cornell University, U.S.A., ex-Commissioner on Foreign Loans, now Commissioner on Currency Reform and Advisor on Finance to Li Yuan-hung.
Mr. Liu Ming-chee, Financier and Capitalist, Managing Director for the Chinese Frontier Trading Corporation.
BRANCHES and Sub-Branches in the provinces and Territories of China.

Bankers:
The Eastern Bank, Ltd., London.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.

FOREIGN AGENCIES:

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Batavia	Melbourne	Singapore
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Bombay	Moscow	Sydney
Calcutta	New York	Tokio
Cheribon	Osaka	Vladivostock
Hongkong	Padang	Wellington
Honolulu	Paris	Yokohama
London	Rangoon	
Macassar	San Francisco	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept in Taels and Dollars; interest allowed in Taels at 2½% per annum, in Dollars at 1½% per annum on the daily balance of over Tales or Dollars 200 respectively.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business, issues drafts and letters of credit on the above Branches and Agencies.

Advances made on approved securities and local bills discounted.

C. T. HSU, Manager.
YUSHU CHIN, Sub-Manager.

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The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Moukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

Must Maintain Irish Army, Says Redmond

Appeals for Recruits in Name Of Honor, Common Gratitude And Self-Interest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 18.—Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, in a manifesto to the Irish people, recalls his appeal at the beginning of the war for an Irish army, led by Irishmen and trained in Ireland. He has been profoundly gratified by the magnificent response. "For the first time in history we have a large Irish army in the field and its achievements have covered Ireland with glory."

He hopes that the sacrifices made by the north and south, side by side on the battle-field, will form the surest bond of a united Irish nation in the future.

"We have fulfilled the trust reposed in us and have undertaken the obligations of a self-governed unit among the nations making up the British Empire. One duty remains: Ireland must maintain the Irish army at the front till victory has been won. The gaps must be filled by Irishmen and by none others.

"Your gallant countrymen in the trenches have commissioned me to make this appeal. In the name of honor, common gratitude and self-interest, I appeal to the young men of Ireland to fill up our reserve battalions."

Arrest Ringleaders In Madagascar Plot

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 18.—The Ministry of the Colonies announces that the arrest of the ringleaders of the plot in Madagascar has had a most salutary effect. The plotters were students and native pastors who had been misled by ill-digested teaching and reading and the majority of the population reprobate their conduct.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on February 15, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	12-18
Mutton	„	12-18
Pork	„	20-25
Veal	„	20-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	—
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	—
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Duck	„	60-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.40
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	30-40
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	10-12
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	30-40
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb	12-20
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	4-5
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	16-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-10
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pears	per lb.	8-14
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	12-13
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-22
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	4-6
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	per lb.	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	6-8
Peas	„	8-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-2.80
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.70
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies ..	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	„	$2.05
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 9.25
Stove Coal	„	Tls.16.00
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

E. KILNER.

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APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

"THE BLACK BOX"

Showing 7th and 8th Episodes, entitled
"THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY"
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In four reels.

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This sparkling Two-Reel Comedy is by Max Linder, who plays the hero in his brilliant and comical manner.

CHARLES CHAPLIN
In another scream entitled:
"GETTING ACQUAINTED."

VICTORIA THEATRE

For 22nd, 23rd and 24th February, 1916
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Tuesday, February 22nd,
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The Great Italian Art Film
"IN THE LAND OF DREAM AND LOVE"
Five Parts

"SHOTGUNS THAT KICK"
Keystone Comedy
and
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"CHARLIE BY THE SEA"

OLYMPIC THEATRE

For 22nd, 23rd and 24th Feb., 1916

"THE OYSTER"
Interesting

"HIS SECOND CHILDHOOD"
Keystone Comedy

"THE FATAL THREE"
Drama in Three Parts

"NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIC"

"SHUNG SUSAN"
Comedy

"CHARLIE IN THE PARK"
By Charlie Chaplin

LYCEUM THEATRE

Saturday, 26th and Tuesday, 29th February

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT
by
MADAME DINA VAN BRANDT
Prima-Donna
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The Great Russian Singer who has made a tremendous success in Petrograd, London, Paris, Milan, etc.

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Prices: Boxes $25.00; Dress Circle & Stalls $5.00; Pit $3.00; Gallery $1.50

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PROGRAMME
For 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th February, 1916.

1.— "MARRIED THROUGH A PIN"
Comical Picture
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Very Amusing Comedy
3.— "ALL AT SEA"
A very laughable Keystone Comedy
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A great detective drama
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A very farcical picture.

Two changes of programme each week
On Monday and Friday.

One Episode of "The Black Box" will be shown with each change of programme.

We have now made special arrangements to put up especially good programmes so as to merit the patronage of our many friends.

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination.	Ship's Name	Flag	Captain	Agents
Feb 24	P.M	Vancouver	Robert Dollar	Am.	Morton	R.DollarCo.
.. 24	..	New York	St. Patrick	Br.	McCurdy	S. Tomes Co
.. 25	..	Tacoma, etc.,	Shinpo Maru	Jap.	Matsumoto	T.K.K.
.. 27	6 00*	Seattle	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	Higo	N. Y. K.
Mar 2	P.M.	New York	Indrasbamba	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
.. 3		New York	City of Baroda	Jap.		M.B.K.
.. 5	..	San Francisco	Hazel Dollar	Br.	Ridley	R. D.Co
.. 1	noon	Seattle	Tamba Maru	Jap.	Nagasuye	N. Y. K.
.. 17	P.M.	San Francisco etc.,	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Filmer	A. T. Co.
.. 20	noon	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap.	Shinobe	N. Y. K.
.... 25	P.M	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	Davison	C. P. O. S.
Apr. 7	P. M	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hopecraft	C. P. O. S.
.. 9	noon	Seattle	Sado Maru	Jap.	Asakawa	N. Y. K.
.. 11	P.M.	San Francisco	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Rent	A. T. Co.
.. 17	P.M.	Frisco, Japan, H'lu	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co
.. 22	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Asia	Br.	Robieson	C. P. O. S.
.. 28	P. M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Halley	C. P. O. S.
June 14	P.M.	Frisco, Japan, H'lu	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co
Aug 28	P.M.	San Francisco	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 22	1.00	Nagasaki, Moji	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	Hirata	N. Y. K.
.. 24	2.00	Moji, Kobe	Kumano Maru	Jap.	Saito	N. Y. K.
.. 25	P.M.	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	Poliakoff	R V F
.. 26	noon	Kobe Yokohama	Amazone	Fr.	Lafont	Cie M. M.
.. 26	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji	Hakusi Maru	Jap.	Kawai	N. Y. K.
.. 29	6.30*	Nagasaki, Moji	Matsuyama M.	Jap.	Yuhi	N Y K
.. 29	6.00*	Kobe, Yokohama	Miyazaki Maru	Jap.	Teranaka	N. Y. K.
Mar 17	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.,	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Filmer	A. T. Co

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb 28	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Pingsuey	Br.	Brown	B. & S.
Mar 1	D.L.	London via Cape	Prosperous	Fr.	Braithwaite	B. & S.
.. 1	..	Marseilles etc.,	Atlantique	Fr.	Charbonnel	Cie. M. M.
.. 5	..	London	Glenstrae	Br.	Roger	B. & S.
.. 5	..	Marseilles via Cape	Iyo Maru	Jap.	Okamoto	N. Y. K.
.. 6	..	Bombay	Nankin	Br.	Manley	P. & O.
.. 15	..	Marseilles etc.,	Amazone	Fr.	Lafont	Cie. M. M.
.. 15	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Eumaeus	Br.	Partens	B. & S.
.. 16	D.L.	London via Cape	Demodocus	Br.	Dodd	B. & S.
.. 20	..	Colombo	Novara	Br.	Hes'ington	P. & O.
.. 22	..	London	Nora	Br.	Asbury	P. & O.
.. 29	..	Marseilles	Polynesien	Fr.	Costa	Cie M. M.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 22	A.M.	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtsh	Chi.	Stewart	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 21	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	Holmwood	J. M. & Co.
.. 22	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
.. 22	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kiukiang	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
.. 23	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
.. 23		Takao, Formosa	Niitaka Maru	Jap.	Ishikawa	N. K. K.
.. 23	A.M.	Hongkong, Canton	Chiyuen	Chi.	Ross	C.M.S.N.Co.
.. 24	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	Wallace	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 24	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	Meathrel	B. & S.
.. 24	2.00	Hongkong	Tamba Maru	Jap.	Nagasuye	N Y K
.. 27	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Chenan	Br.	Tuebben	B. & S.
.. 29	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow.	Hoihow	Br.	Ritchie	B. & S.
Apr 9	P.M	Hongkong	Persia Maru	Jap.	Hashimoto	A T Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 22	3.00	Weihaiwei, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	Harris	B. & S.
.. 23	1.00	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	Satoh	S. M. R.
.. 23	D.L.	W.h.w. C'foo, T'tsin	Liemshing	Br.	Carle	J. M & Co.
.. 24		Tsingtau	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	Yebiko	S. M. R.
.. 24	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Sishan	Br.	Simons	K. M. A.
.. 25	3 00	Tsingtau, Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	Yajima	S. M. R.
.. 25	P.M.	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	Poliakoff	R V F

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	Inwood	N. K. K.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	Sellar	J. M. & Co.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	Pickard	B. & S.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Changon	Br.	Tindall	G & Co.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	Mellwain	C.M.SN.Co.
.. 24	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	Somm'ville	B. & S.
.. 24	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	Gibb	J.M. & Co.
.. 24	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	Wade	C.M.SN.Co.
.. 25	M.N.	do	Siangyang M.	Jap.	Scott	N. K. K.
.. 25	M.N.	do	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	Ikeda	N. Y. K.
.. 26	M.N.	do	Laenyi	Br.	Frazier	B. & S.
			Kinling	Br.	Newcomb	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Feb 20	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	1274	Br.	Stott	B. & S.	C.N.C.W.
Feb 20	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi	Edgren	Ningshao	N.S.C.W.
Feb 20	Hankow	Suiwo	1785	Br.	Sellar	J. M. & Co	HW
Feb 20	Tsingtau	Liemshing	1049	Br.	Carle	J M. & Co.	ONW
Feb 21	Hongkong	Shantung	1536	Br.	Meathrel	B & S	W T W
Feb 21	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	2098	Jap.	Sato	S.M.R.Co	W W
Feb 21	C'wangtao	Astrachan	1150	Rus.	Boyko	K M A	
Feb 21	Hankow	Siangyang M	2028	Jap.	Scott	N K K	N.Y.K.W.
Feb 21	Swatow	Wosang	1277	Br.	Smith	J. M. & Co	
Feb 21	Japan	Kumano Maru	3154	Jap.	Yawamoto	N Y K	W S W
Feb 21	Hankow	Tatung	1590	Br.	Somm'ville	B. & S.	C N W
Feb 21	Japan	Nikko Maru		Jap.			

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Feb 20	Hankow, etc.,	Fengyang Maru	2803	Jap.	Takano	N K K
.. 20	Hankow, etc.,	Ngankin	1719	Br.	Wavell	B. & S.
.. 20	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	1221	Br.	Davies	B. & S.
.. 20	Foochow	Toonan	1537	Chi.	Mackie	C.M.SN.Co.
.. 20	Japan	Hirado Maru	1084	Jap.	Ito	B. K.
.. 20	Europe	Hitachi Maru	2564	Jap.	Satoh	N.Y.K.
.. 20	Dairen	Kyodo Maru	1487	Jap.	Kusunoki	S. S.
.. 20	Tientsin	Protens	2247	Nor.	Larsen	K M A
.. 21	Dairen	Asosan Maru	1221	Jap.	Acun	M.B.K.
.. 21	Hankow, etc.,	Kiangfoo	1468	Chi.	Miller	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 21	Dairen	Kohoku Maru	1611	Jap.	Yamaga	N. K. K.
.. 21	London	Knight C'panion	4525	Br.	Kendall	B & S.
.. 21	Vladivostock	Poltava	1960	Rus.	Heikel	R V F
.. 21	Bombay	Namur	4188	Br.	Collyer	P. & O.
.. 21	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
.. 21	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	Edgren	N. S N. Co

Clearances

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Feb 21	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	1424	Br.	Holmwood	J.M. & Co.
.. 21	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	1205	Br.	Jackson	J. M. & Co.
.. 21	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	2225	Jap.	Takeshita	N Y K
.. 21	Ningpo, Wenchow	Kwangchi	816	Chi.	Hansen	C.M.SN.Co
.. 21	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	2101	Chi.	Milligan	C.M.S.N Co
.. 21	Hongkong, Canton	Kinkiang	1228	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
.. 21	Weihaiwei & Tientsin	Fengtien	1033	Br.	Harris	B. & S.
.. 21	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	1049	Br.	Jones	B. & S.

Men-of-War In Port

Station	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B N B	Dec. 28	Nagasaki	Cincinnati	Am cru.	8213	17	513	Fewel
F & O B I	Feb. 18	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
	Oct. 31	Yangtze	Helena	Am g-b.	1897	12	207	Brotherton

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.		
	Antilochus	Jan. 5
	Atreus	Feb. 3
	Atsuta Maru	Feb. 7
	City of Colombo	Jan. 23
	Hitachi Maru	Feb. 20
	Helenus	Feb. 2
	Kansas	Feb. 6
	Kashima Maru	Dec. 26
	Kioto	Dec. 14
	Mishima Maru	Jan. 9
	Mongara	Feb. 10
	Nellore	Jan. 30
	Peleus	Dec. 31
	Pyrrhus	Dec. 8
	Suwa Maru	Jan. 23
	Tydeus	Jan. 16
	Waimana	Feb. 18
	Yangtsze	Jan. 23
For Marseilles, etc.		
	Andre Lebon	Feb. 16
	Cordillere	Feb. 2
	Porthos	Jan. 26
	Taki Maru	Jan. 19
For Bombay		
	Kashmir**	Jan. 24
	Namur**	Feb. 20
	Sardinia**	Feb. 7
For Vancouver, etc.		
	Awa Maru	Jan. 30
	Empress of Japan	Feb. 5
	Hugh Hogan	Feb. 3
	Ide Maru	Jan. 13
	J. A. Moffett	Jan. 5
	Javary	Jan. 25
	Mexico Maru	Feb. 6
	Monteagle	Feb. 19
	Sado Maru	Jan. 20
	Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 7
For New York		
	Daylight S.V.	Nov. 9
	Indra	Feb. 7
	Skipton Castle	Jan. 22
	Tuscan Prince	Jan. 26
For San Francisco, etc.		
	Bessie Dollar	Jan. 23
	China	Feb. 18
	Chiyo Maru	Jan. 29
	Manila Maru	Dec. 24
	Panama	Dec. 16
	Sequoya	Feb. 13
	Shinyo Maru	Jan. 1
	Tacoma Maru	Jan. 16
	Tenyo Maru	Feb. 18
	Yucatan	Feb. 16

**With English Mail.

Vessels To Arrive

FROM LONDON, ETC.

	Sailed	*Due
Ajax	Jan. 29	Mar. 17
Alcinous	Jan. 1	Feb. 26
Demodocus	Jan. 8	Feb. 26
Fushimi Maru	Jan. 15	Feb. 25
Gleniffer	Jan. 5	Mar. 31
Glenstrae	Jan. 1	Feb. 29
Hirano Maru	Jan. 29	Mar. 10
Kamo Maru	Feb. 26	Apr. 7
Kashima Maru	Mar. 11	Apr. 30
Kintuck	Jan. 29	Mar. 17
Kitano Maru	Jan. 4	Feb. 30
Katori Maru	Feb. 12	Mar. 24
Keemun		Mar. 4
Laomedon	Dec. 18	Feb. 28
Machaon	Jan. 15	Feb. 25
Malta**	Feb. 5	Mar. 16
Mentor		Apr. 16
Mishima Maru	Mar. 25	May. 5
Miyazaki Maru	Dec. 18	Feb. 30
Monmouthshire	Dec. 5	Feb. 30
Neleus	Feb. 5	Mar. 20
Nankin**	Jan. 8	Feb. 24
Nagoya**	Feb. 19	Apr. 5
Namur	Mar. 4	Apr. 14
Ningchow		Apr. 5
Nore	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Novara**	Jan. 22	Mar. 9
Oanfa		Mar. 29
Perseus	Jan. 4	Mar. 5
Rhesus	Dec. 26	Mar. 10
Telamachus	Oct. 30	Feb. 27
Teiresias	Jan. 15	Feb. 27
Teucer	Jan. 29	Mar. 15

FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.

Awa Maru	Mar. 7	Apr. 4
Aki Maru	Jan. 11	Mar. 4
Empress of Asia		Apr. 22
Empress of Japan		Apr. 7
Empress of Russia		Mar. 25
Sado Maru	Feb. 22	Mar. 21
Tamba Maru	Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 4	Mar. 2

FROM NEW YORK

City of Agran	Jan. 15	Mar. 10
City of Baroda	Nov. 20	Feb. 30
City of Bristol	Nov. 25	Feb. 29
City of Lincoln	Jan. 31	Mar. 30
Denbigh Hall	Dec. 18	Mar. 5
Egremont Castle	Nov. 6	Feb. 25
Grena	Nov. 24	Feb. 25
Indrawadi	Dec. 30	Feb. 28
Indraghiri	Dec. 17	Feb. 30
Kathlamba	Oct. 23	Feb. 25
Lincluden	Dec. 25	Mar. 6
Royal Prince	Jan. 10	Mar. 15
Tottori Maru	Dec. 24	Feb. 25
Welsh Prince	Nov. 12	Feb. 30

FROM CHRISTIANIA

Ceylon	Feb. 7	Mar. 16
Siam		Mar. 25
Sumatra	Jan. 8	Feb. 30
Yeddo	Feb. 11	Mar. 30

FROM MARSEILLES

Amazone	Jan. 28	Feb. 24
Polynesien	Feb. 9	Mar. 9

FROM GOTHENBURG

Chile	Dec. 8	Mar. 15

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.

Canada Maru	Feb. 8	Mar. 16
Chiyo Maru	Mar. 4	Apr. 30
Hazel Dollar		Feb. 28
Panama Maru	Jan. 7	Apr. 16
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 9	Mar. 17
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 4	Mar. 16

*Due date is approximate
**Transhipment from Colombo

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachang Maru, Capt. Y. Kurikawa, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Tuesday, February 22, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangyung, Capt W. McIlwain, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Siangyang Maru, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from the N.Y.K. wharf on Thursday, February 24, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The str. Kwangtah, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The str. Chiyuen, Capt. W. S. Ross, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Niitaka Maru, Capt. Y. Ishikawa, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on the 23rd inst. For Freight or Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, Agents, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HONGKONG.—The str. Persia Maru, Capt. K. Hashimoto, will leave on Sunday, April 9. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to the American Trading Company.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The str. Shinyo Maru, Capt. Wm. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Friday, March 17. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to the American Trading Company.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The str. Shinyo Maru, Capt. Wm. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Friday, March 17. Passengers booked to all, points in America, and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to the American Trading Company.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlsen	Carlowitz	N G L B 2
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4284	Aus.	Tricovich	Aus. Lloyd	B VI
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus	Tarabuchia	Aus. Lloyd	C M L W
Feb 19	C'wangtao	Chungking	1424	Br.	Holmwood	J. M. & Co	HW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	934	Ger.	Monkman	B. & S.	U S
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	185	Ger.	Voerbeck	H. D. & Co.	B XIII
Feb 17	Japan	Fukuju Maru	1242	Jap.	Kokubu	H. D. & Co.	10 p.
Feb 19	Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	Harris	Dodwell	M.B.K.W
Feb 19	Dalny	George	777	Ros	Orsl	B. & S.	CNW
Jan 28	Foochow	Haimming	1428	Chi.	Meeklenon	K M A	W W
Jan 29	Chefoo	Haiochi	2711	Chi.	Wilks	C.M.S.N.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 15	Hankow	Hanping	981	Chi.	Rogers	C.M.S N Co	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 16	Swatow	Hanyang	1129	Br.	Puckett	B. & S.	H Y P W
Feb 4	Singapore	Islami	1608	Fr.	Watson	B. & S.	C N C W
Feb 17	Dalny	Isshin Maru	930	Jap.	Tanaka	Moller & Co	U S A W
Jan 8	Hongay	Kaho	981	Chi.	Hoeg	S. M. R. Co	S M R W
Feb 1	Wenchow	Kwangchi	1205	Chi.	Sangster	Moller & Co	M.B.K.W
Feb 19	Hongkong	Kinkiang	1228	Br.	Watt	C.M.S.N.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 19	Hankow	Kianghsin	2101	Chi.	Milligan	B. & S.	C N W P
Feb 19	Swatow	Kungoing	1724	Chi.	Howie	C.M.S N Co	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 20	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	Stewart	C.M.SN.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 19	Hankow	Luenho	1785	Br.	Jackson	C.M.NS.Co	C M C W
Feb 21	Tsingtau	Liemshing	1046	Br.	Carle	J. M. & Co	H W
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Ratke	J. M. & Co.	O N W
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger	Lehmann	Melchers	N G L B 1
Feb 16	Hankow	Meian	461	Am.	Augustad	Melchers	N G L B 1
Jan 28	Dalny	Ninja Maru	270	Jap.	Kawamoto	S. O. Co.	SOCW
Feb 6	Hankow	Ningshao	1928	Chi.	Murray	Suzuki	Int D W
Feb 20	Dalny	Niitaka Maru	1649	Jap.	Ishikawa	N. S. N. Co	N.S.C.W.
Jan 31	Dalny	Otowa Maru	877	Jap.	Hyodo	N. K. K.	P W
Jan 24	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	Peterson	N.K.K	O W S B
Feb 19	Japan	Robert Dollar	3419	Am.	Morton	G. N. T. Co.	8 p.
Feb 20	Japan	Rokkosan Maru	1 48	Jap.	Mayetomi	R Dollar	B VI
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	840	Ger.	Artelt	M. B. K.	M.B.K.W.
July 30	Kobe	Silesia	6447	Aus	Martinolle	H. A. L.	9 p.
Dec 16	Yangtze	Shuhun	495	Chi.	Chinese	aus. Lloyd	C M L W
Feb 1	Cruise	Store Nordiske	832	Dan	Christensen	S N Co	KNDW
Feb 15	Dalny	Shawhsing	2000	Chi	Weidemann	G. N.T. Co.	9 p
Feb 16	Hongkong	St. Patrick	2693	Br.	McCurdy	N.S.N.Co	10 p
Feb 19	Japan	Shinpo Maru	2793	Jap	Matsumoto	S. TomesCo.	P W E
Feb 20	Hankow	Suiwo	1203	Br.	Sellar	A T Co	
Feb 17	Japan	Toyora Maru	1616	Jap	Shimidzu	B. & S.	HW
Feb 20	Hankow	Tachang Maru	1681	Jap.	Inwood	M. B. Co.	U S
Feb 19	Japan	Wakanoura M.	1445	Jap.	Hirata	N. K. K.	L P D U W
Feb 20	Hankow	Wuchang	1430	Br.	Pickard	N.Y.K.	N.Y.K.W.
Feb 17	Hongkong	Yushun	1079	Chi.	Legge	B. & S.	C N C W
Feb 19	Hankow	Yohyang Maru	1957	Jap.	Takeshita	C.M.S.N.Co.	K.L.Y.W
Feb 19	Hongkong	Yingchow	1049	Br.	Jones	N. K. K.	L P D U W
Feb 20	Hankow	Yungshin	1468	Chi.	Hudson	B. & S.	W T W.
						N. S. N. Co.	N.S.C.W.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Chipsing left Hongkong for Tientsin and Weihaiwei on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Hopsang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Friday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang left Swatow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone with the French mails of January 23 left Saigon for Shanghai on Monday, February 21, at 6 p.m. and may be expected to arrive at Woosung on Sunday, the 27th inst. and at Shanghai (S.M.R. Co.'s Whangpoo wharf) on the same morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kinling will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Chefoo for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

Passengers Arrived

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dalny:—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mitikoff, Miss Van Brands, Mr. V. H. Garel, Mr. Wicalas Marcoff, Mr. G. Schusterowitch, Mr. T. A. Ehtnan, Mr. Jas Eichwalds, Mr. S. A. Serebrianikoff, Mr. R. Washigama, Mr. S. Hiko, Mrs. Svetinikova, Mr. S. Hatanaka, Mr. T. Hagakawa, Mr. S. Yegawa.

Per C.N. s.s. Kinling from Hankow:—Mr. Fengham.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. Withoff.

Per C.M. s.s. Kwangtah from Hongkong:—Rev. Father Et. James.

Per C.N. s.s. Shangtung from Hongkong:—Judge C. S. Lobingier, Mr. A. W. Cross, Mr. Wright, Mr. W. I. Bowermann, and Mr. A. Fairgiver.

Per Geddes and Co.'s s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Miss Petersen.

Per s.s. Wakanoura Maru from Japan:—Mrs. Ramasamy, and Mr. G. Noborumoto.

Per s.s. Kumano Maru from Japan:—Mrs. M. Muraita, Messrs. Frank Allaire, F. Ito, Y. Ito, T. Nakano, Y. Nakamura, K. Nezu, Y. Yoshimi, K. Kobayashi, T. Kikuchi, U. Hiratsuka, H. Takahashi, T. Kataoka and Watanabe.

Passengers Departed

Per P. and O. s.s. Namur for London:—Mr. D. Hayes, Mr. A. C. Holborow, Mr. H. D. Keown. For Marseilles:—Mr. G. Miles, Mrs. G. Miles, Miss I. E. Miles. For Singapore:—Mr. B. S. Muller. For Hongkong: Mr. C. H. Butler, Mr. A. J. Moore-Bennett, Mr. V. Meade.

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin for Hankow:—Mr. O. Muller, Mr. O. Konnaffer, Dr. Hoeffling, Mr. F. Laurenz, Mr. G. Lienung, Mr. J. T. Way, and Mr. K. Mannerver.

Per s.s. Luhcow for Canton:—Mr. Julin Awadll Kousi.

Per s.s. Kiangyung for Hankow:—Mr. J. H. Cubbin.

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Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

Siccawei Weather Report

20.—A heavy anticyclone makes invasion through Mongolia and Manchuria. The Chinese depression, South of the Yangtszekiang, proceeds towards the coast. Rain at Shanghai; snow at several places, in the Valley.

21.—Overcast weather, with a little more rain at Shanghai. Pressure still falling. The breeze inclines to shift to the northward.

Meteorological Readings

Monday, February 21, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
at. at Contg., mm.	765.22	766.41
" " inches	30.13	30.17
Variation 3 m. for 24 h	-2.44	-0.79
Variation 3 m. for 12 h	-1.49	-1.08
Wind Direction	NNW	N
Wind Kilom per hour	17	12
Wind Miles	10.6	7.5
Temperature Cen	4°4	8°2
Temperature Fahr	39 9	41.4
Humidity: 0-10	98	90
Nebulosity: 0-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	0.2	0.1
Rainfall inches	0.01	0.00

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Reception In Afternoon And Dinner and Dance In The Evening

The American community today celebrates the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States.

The principal formal event is to be a banquet by the American Association at the Astor House Hotel. Consul-General Thomas Sammons and Judge C. S. Lobingier are to be the guests of honor. Dr. S. A. Ransom will be chairman for the evening. There probably will be short formal talks by these three. The principal figure of the decorations will be a large picture of Washington draped with American flags. A novel entertainment has been planned by the committee which is to be a surprise for the guests. Prof. Papini and his orchestra have prepared a special program of American music for the dinner.

The banquet is for members of the American Association and their guests. The committee regrets that the organization of the association was not sufficient to allow them to prepare a banquet that would accommodate all Americans in the city.

Guests at the banquet will be the guests of the Astor House at a Washington Birthday Ball to be given in the main dining room of the hotel.

Judge and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier with the staff of the United States Court for China will be "at home" at No. 17 Siccawei Road to all members of the American community between 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington was born at Brigades Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia on February 22, 1732. He was the son of a rich planter.

His baptism of fire came when he joined the forces in the French and Indian War at the age of 21 years. By this time Washington was 6 feet 3 inches in height and as strong and wiry as the Indians against whom he was fighting. He was a colonel under Braddock during the defeat which nearly wiped out the whole force, Washington's bravery alone saving the troop from annihilation. On his return, though but 23 years of age, he was made commander of the Virginia forces and given the considerable job of defending a "frontier of over 350 miles with 700 men."

When Washington returned home he married Widow Martha Custis, who brought him a fortune of $100,000. For the next 15 years, his life was the routine of the ordinary rich planter. But the troubles of the colonies with the mother country called him forth again and brought out the man's true greatness. A proven military genius, his associates made him commander of the military forces of the colonies on June 17, 1775.

In letters to his wife Washington said that he did not believe himself equal to the command and unto the day of his death he was a most determined sceptic as to his fitness for the high positions to which he was called.

His successful campaigns against the British ended in October, 1781, with the surrender of Cornwallis. Although peace was not concluded for two years, there was no more important fighting.

During all this time Washington had refused to accept any salary, asking only that his expenses be paid. During the war he spent $64,000. Besides there were other expenditures out of his own private fortune for which he never made a claim.

Washington was now the popular idol of the people and the army. Officers of his army were enthusiastically pushing a scheme to make Washington king of the nation when he put a summary end to these ideas himself. Washington said to them:

"You could not have found a person to whom your schemes are more disagreeable."

When the Federal Convention met in Philadelphia in May of 1787 Washington was made presiding officer. He signed the constitution adopted. A unanimous vote of the electors made him the first president of the United States. The vote for his second term was also unanimous but when it expired in 1797 he refused a third term and set the precedent which is still unwritten law—that no man shall serve more than twice.

Washington then retired to his estates at Mount Vernon where he died on December 14, 1799. He died without any theatrical farewell but simply as he had lived. His last words were affectionate remembrances to relatives and apologies to his physicians for the trouble he had given them. His will freed the slaves on his plantation and carried the request that no oration be pronounced at his funeral. He was buried in the family vault at Mount Vernon.

ITALIANS RAID LAIBACH

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 20.—The official communique issued on Friday reported: We had some successful infantry encounters in the Sugana Valley. On Carso Plateau, the Italians rushed a trench.

The official communique issued today reported: A squadron of Italian aeroplanes raided Laibach, yesterday morning. It was shelled *en route* by numerous batteries and attacked by groups of enemy machines, but the squadron reached its objective and, descending from the clouds above the town, dropped dozens of grenade-mines and bombs.

All the machines returned safely, with one exception, which was attacked and surrounded by six Austrian machines and compelled to descend in enemy territory.

Obituary

Miss Gladys Manwaring

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Manwaring of Yokohama will learn with sorrow of the death of their daughter, Gladys, aged 15 years, after an illness of about three weeks. The news was received in Shanghai yesterday.

Funeral of Mr. W. J. Crumbine

Funeral services for the late Mr. Warren Jay Crumbine were conducted yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. by the Rev. C. E. Darwent. Many beautiful wreaths were sent, among them being those from Mr. W. N. Tandberg, Messrs. Amos, Bird and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. J. N. Coble, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. A. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Rughew, Mr. J. C. Nordmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Kane, Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

ASQUITH ASKS £420,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 19.—The Daily Telegraph states that the vote of credit asked for by Mr. Asquith on Monday will be for £420,000,000 and will make the total of the votes of credit sanctioned by the House of Commons £2,082,000,000. A satisfactory feature is the rapidity with which revenue is coming in. It is expected to total £357,000,000 for the financial year 1915-16, against the estimate of £305,000,000.

ALLIES' BALKAN FORCE TAKES OVER OTHONUS

Arrest Central Powers' Consuls at Chios; Sarrail To See Constantine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, February 19.—The allies have arrested the enemy consuls at Chios, an island off the coast of Asia Minor and have taken them on board their warships.

The allies have occupied the island of Othonus, north of Corfu.

General Sarrail is arriving on Monday from Salonica. He will be received in audience by King Constantine.

The presence of Italian troops at Corfu was the subject of a debate in the Chamber, today. The Premier, replying to vehement protests, said that the allies have assured the Greek Government that Corfu will be restored in due time. Moreover, the Italian force is limited to 50 carabiniers who are escorting Montenegrin troops sent to Corfu to recuperate.

Salonica, February 18.—A rousing air-fight occurred over north Salonica, when a French aeroplane tackled an aviatik which was photographing the French lines and drove the Prussian pilot and officer to the ground. The German officer had five bullets in his thigh. The Frenchmen were unhurt.

The aviatik was intact and is being exhibited in Salonica. General Sarrail has decorated the airmen.

It is announced that 165 bombs have been dropped on the Bulgarian camp at Strumnitza, with important results. En route, a German squadron was engaged and one French airman wounded. All the machines returned safely.

Germany's Fate On Cotton Substitute

So Says Tageszeitung—Didn't Find Enough In Near East

London, January 14.—The Daily Express quotes the following from the Deutsche Tageszeitung:

"We fear our hopes for renewing our cotton supplies on anything like the necessary basis are not destined to be realized. We had thought prospects would be found eminently favorable for obtaining what we need from the Near East.

"It appears, however, that in Asia Minor, as in the Balkans, cotton is not cultivated on so great a scale as in the traditional cotton growing lands. If the war has to continue indefinitely, as it almost seems, we shall have to urge our scientists to bestir themselves to discover an effective substitute in the making of explosives, for thereon depends our fate."

News Brevities

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will be held this afternoon at 5.30, at the Society's Room.

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A Chinese family feud that sounded like a tale from the mountains of Kentucky came to light in the Mixed Court yesterday. Wong Kok-wo was charged with having killed two relatives and wounded a 12 year old girl at Funking, Sungkiang, on January 12, 1915. Wong admitted that he was guilty. He said that one of the men was the black sheep of the family and had squandered $10,000 of the family fortune. They quarreled and to settle the matter for ever he had shot the two. A Chinese detective from Sungkiang told of following the accused from his home to Soochow and thence to Shanghai. Mr. Grant Jones, British assessor, and Magistrate Yui heard the case. They ordered the prisoner handed over to the Chinese authorities.

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Mr. A. C. Holborow, a prominent attorney of Shanghai, left yesterday on the steamer Namur for England where he will offer his services to the British army.

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If the charges against him are to be relied on, another Chinese constable has fallen on evil ways. Dzung Kyung-tsung, a member of the S.M.P., was before the Mixed Court yesterday accused with being concerned in the holdup of a Chinese exchange shop and the murder of one of the clerks. One hearing of the case has already been held. Since then the Chinese constable and another man named Dzung Woo have been charged with the crime, making a total of five prisoners. It is alleged that they are part of the band which held up a shop at No. 252 Seward Road on September 14 and killed Waung Yoong-fah. The case was again remanded yesterday. The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

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A telephone message at 1 p.m. yesterday summoned all companies of the Fire Brigade to an outbreak at 17 Hankow Road, where owing to a defective flue, the upper floor of the back premises of No. 17 was in flames, and the fire had, on the arrival of the Brigade obtained a strong hold on the adjacent buildings, Nos. 16 and 18, which were only divided by flimsy partitions. By laying lines of hose through the front of the shop, the fire was cut off in this direction, and other jets were placed on the sides to protect the Sin Wan Pao, as well as Hang Fong-chong's godown, which contained aniline dyes to the value of Tls. 20,000. After about fifteen minutes of hard work, the fire was extinguished, and a good stop was made. No. 17 was badly damaged, and No. 16, an uninsured curio store, was also damaged, as well as No. 18, which was occupied by brass smiths. The Sin Wan Pao offices and the godown were unharmed.

GERMAN AIRMEN RAID ENGLISH EAST COAST

Damage Is Very Slight; Two Men and Boy Killed; Marine Is Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 20.—German aeroplanes today made raids on Lowestoft, in Norfolk, and Walmer, in Kent. Three persons were killed and one wounded.

The official communique says: Two German biplanes made a raid, which lasted for five minutes, on Lowestoft at 10.55 this morning, dropping 17 bombs. They then rose to a great height and, seemingly, vanished.

There were no casualties. The out-buildings of a restaurant and two dwelling-houses were damaged. Two naval sea-planes rose and pursued the enemy, but without result.

At 11.20 a.m., a German sea-plane dropped some bombs in the vicinity of the Kentish Knock Light-ship. Another dropped six bombs on Walmer at 11.27 a.m.

Two of the bombs destroyed the roofs of houses, while another fell close to a church and shattered the windows as the congregation was singing the Te Deum. A fourth fell on the beach, killing a civilian and a marine. The total casualties were two men and a boy killed and a marine wounded.

Two aeroplanes rose from Dover, flew to Walmer and pursued the raiders, but failed to overtake them.

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TIME TABLE

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	Mail 3	Mail 5	Miles				Mail 102	Mail 4	
	8.30	16.35	0	dep.	Peking	arr.	8.44	18.55	
	11.25	19.10		arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	5.08	15.58	
	11.35	19.17	82	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	5.03	15.53	
							Mond. & Thursd.		
	11.45	19.25		arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	4.55	15.45	
	Mail 102	Mail 2					Mail 1	Mail 101	
	Sund. & Wed.	Fridays			Peking-Mukden Line				
	9.35	0.01	0	dep.	Mukden	arr.	21.00	19.27	
	Mond. & Thursd.								
	4.45	18.27		arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	1.25	1.25	
	4.55	18.34	434	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	1.10	1.10	
							Thursd.	Tuesd. & Saturd.	
	5.03	18.41		arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	1.01	1.01	

Local 5	Mail 3		0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.		Mail 4	Local 6
7.30	12.30							15.32	19.56
7.40	12.40		2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.		15.22	19.46
8.00	13.00			dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.		15.02	19.26
11.48	16.30		78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.		11.57	15.23
15.12	19.38		149	dep.	Tochow	dep.		9.17	12.13
18.16	22.41			arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.		6.30	9.00
7			221						8
7.30	23.01			dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.		6.10	17.42
10.09	1.28		266	dep.	Taianfu	dep		3.56	15.12
12.30	3.49		319	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.		1.04	12.41
12.45	3.59			dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.		0.54	12.26
15.36	6.55		378	dep.	Lincheng	dep.		22.06	10.02
17.46	9.03		421	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.		19.35	7.40
9									10
6.00	9.23			dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.		19.15	20.50
11.30	13.18			arr.	Pengpu	dep.		14.52	15.25
11.50	13.28		523	dep.	Pengpu	arr.		14.42	14.13
18.02	17.07		691	dep.	Chuchow	dep.		11.11	8.51
19.53	18.23		6 2	arr.	Pukow	dep.		9.45	6.50
Exp.	Exp.							Exp.	Fast
23.00	23.00		0	dep.	Nanking Ferry	Shanghai arr.		7.05	
7.00	7.00		198	dep.	Nanking	Nanking dep.		7.00	15.04
				arr.	Shanghai	Line dep.		23.00	7.35

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line							Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
8.45	14.00	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	7.18	11.48	11.20	17.30	dep. Lincheng arr.	8.08	14.33
9.48	15.03	arr.	Tsiningchow	dep.	6.15	10.45	12.28	18.38	arr. Tsochuang dep.	7.00	13.30

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN"

STATIONS	2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Express p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.46
Sung Kiang ..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.56
Ka Shai		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29	
Yah Zah ..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56	
Yah Zah ..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.53	6.25	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40	

ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Express p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8 20	9.25	3.10	3.50
Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	3.26	4.18
Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	3.36	4.25
Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	4.22	5.48
Yah Zah ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.47	6.37
Yah Zah ..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.55	6.47
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10 09	11.43	2.45	5.22	7.33
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7 40	10.12	11.55	3.01	5.26	
Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.47	
Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.48	6.30	
Sung Kiang ..... dep.	10 02	11.32	1.30	4.58	6.32	
Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	7.15	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.25	3.05	6.35
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	1.38	3.18	6.48
Kon Sung Hsu .. dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	1.40	3.19	6.50
Hangchow ..... arr.	8.13	10.40	12.15	1.50	3.29	7.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.40	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.10	

ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.00				5.10	
Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.33	
Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.10	5.42	7.15
Kon Sung Hsu .. dep.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.20	5.52	7.25
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.37	11.12	12.47	2.25	5.56	7.28
	9.50	11.25	1.00	2.38	6.09	7.41

Light Type A.M. Dark Type P.M.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai—Down

STATIONS.		1 Fast R	3 Local	5 1 & 4 Class	7 Local	9 Express R	11 Local	13 Local	15 Night Express R.S.
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SHANGHAI NORTH	..dep	7.35		9.00	10.50	1.05	3.45	5.30	11.00
Nanziang..	.. ..	8.03		9.31	10.54	1.30	4.03	6.00	
Kunshan	.. ..	8.53		10.38	11.51		4.54	7.09	
SOOCHOW ..	arr.	9.40		11.34	12.48	2.37	5.40	8.05	1.00
	dep.	9.50		11.44		2.46	5.50		1.10
WUSIH ..	arr.	10.40		12.56		3.37	7.03		2.09
	dep.	10.50		1.03		3.37	7.06		2.19
CHANGCHOW	arr.	11.40		2.05		4.16	8.07		3.14
	dep.	11.50	6.50	2.13		4.25			3.24
TANYANG ..	arr.	12.45	8.00	3.19		5.19			
	dep.	12.48	8.03	3.22		5.11			
CHINKIANG	arr.	1.25	8.42	4.14		5.41			5.14
	dep.	1.33	8.52	4.24		5.51			5.24
NANKING	.. arr.	3.06	11.00	6.18		7.00			7.00
Nanking Ferry	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*7.05

STATIONS.		2 Fast R	4 Local	6 Local	8 1 & 4 Class	10 Express R	12 Local	14 Local	16 Night Express R.S.
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nanking Ferry	..dep.	..			..	..			
NANKING ..	..dep.	7.30			8.35	1.20		2.50	11.00
CHINKIANG..	arr.	8.37			10.23	2.37		5.49	2.42
	dep.	9.07			10.33	2.47		5.59	1.00
TANYANG ..	arr.	9.46			11.24	3.26		6.58	
	dep.	9.49			11.27	3.21		6.53	
CHANGCHOW	arr.	10.47			12.43	4.09		8.09	2.09
	dep.	10.57		7.10	1.05	4.19			2.19
WUSIH ..	arr.	11.46		8.14	2.19	4.59			4.11
	dep.	11.56		8.24	2.29	5.09			4.21
SOOCHOW ..	arr.	12.47		9.22	3.42	6.04			6.14
	dep.	12.57	7.35	9.41	3.52	6.04	2.46		6.24
Kunshan ..	.. ..	1.41	8.25	10.40	4.56		3.25		
Nanziang ..	.. ..	2.33	9.09	11.30	5.50		4.09		6.41
SHANGHAI NORTH	..arr.	2.50	9.25	12.10	6.27	7.35	4.30		7.00

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	SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	6.20	7.45	10.05	12.15	2.00	3.30	5.25	7.45		WOOSUNG PORTS ....dep.	6.55	8.20	10.45	1.15	2.60	4.10	6.00	8.28
3.46	Kiangwan	6.29	7.54	10.14	12.24	2.09	3.39	5.34	7.54	6.73	Kiangwan	7.17	8.42	11.07	1.37	3.02	4.32	6.22	8.47
10.19	WOOSUNG PORTS ....arr.	6.50	8.15	10.35	12.45	2.30	4.00	5.55	8.15	10.19	SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	7.25	8.50	11.15	1.45	3.10	4.40	6.30	8.56

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING MEETING, 1916

APPLICATIONS for Stabling, Saddle and Tiffin Rooms, also licences for Head Mafoos and Riding Boys for the half-year ending 31st August, 1916, must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Saturday, 26th instant.

Forms of application will be found on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

The Courses will be open for Training on Wednesday, 1st March, 1916, and the licences referred to above will be issued at 9 a.m. on the same day.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Six Per Cent Debentures (1909)

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from 22nd instant to 28th instant, both dates inclusive.

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SUBSCRIBERS to the above two Loans are hereby notified that the Interest Instalments for the month of February, each amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand ($120,000)—$240,000 in all—have been duly received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector-General of Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans.
Inspector-General of Customs,
Peking, 16th February, 1916.
8807-F-23

SPORTS - Latest News of Athletic World - GOSSIP

Basket Ball

The League opened yesterday, and some interesting basketball was played. The best exhibition was given by the Socony and the American Co. "A" team, who both won their games easily from the others. The following are the scores:—

Am. Co. "A"	"B" Co.
Anderson	Geldert
Roberts	Moore
Rodger	Rodger, W.
Woodberry	Melville
Starrak	Focken
19	13

"B" Co.:—Baskets from floor, Focken 6, Melville 6, and 1 free throw.

Am. Co. "A":—Baskets from floor, Rodger 2, Woodberry 2, Anderson 2, Starrak 2, Starrak 2, Hall 2, Starrak 2, and 5 free throws.

Socony	Portuguese Co.
Hykes	Leitao
Stewart	Diniz
Rasmussen	Canavarro
Hall	Viera
Pennywitt	Rozario
46	13

Socony:—Baskets from floor, Pennywitt 2, Rasmussen 2, Hykes 2, Rasmussen 2, Hykes 6, Rasmussen 2, Rasmussen 2, Hykes 2, Rasmussen 2, Hykes 6, Rasmussen 2, Pennywitt 2, Hykes 5, Hykes 2, Rasmussen 4.

Portuguese Co.:—Baskets from floor, Canarvarro 6, Canarvarro 4, and 3 free throws.

There will be no games till Friday, the other games being postponed on account of Washington Birthday affairs. The following is the schedule for Friday, and for Monday.

Friday:—"B" Co. v. Buglers, and Socony v. S.V.C.

Monday:—Am. Co. "A" v. Buglers, and Portuguese v. S.V.C.

Scottish Co. Shoot

The following are the best scores in the February Cup competition of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., held at the range on Sunday:

"A" Class.	Practice No. 6 7 8	Score.	H'cap.	Nett Total
*Pte. Jas. Macbeth..	15 16 15	46	5	41
Pte. P. G. Tate....	11 14 13	38	–	38
Pte. C. W. Glover..	13 8 10	31	–	31

* 3rd win. Cup won outright; also winner of spoon. Future handicap 7 points.

"B" Class.

*Pte. J. Ross Young.	11 14 8	33	–	33
†Sgt. P. Peebles.....	16 6 13	35	3	32
L.-Cpl. E. Cumming	9 11 2	22	–	22

* 1st win.—Future handicap 3 points.
† Winner of spoon.

"C" Class.

*L.-Cpl. L. T. Stodart	11 18 9	38	–	38
Pte. G. M. Grandison	7 9 10	26	–	26
Pte. A. A. Malcolm.	10 2 13	25	–	25
Pte. T. G. Smeaton.	12 0 13	25	–	25

* 1st win; also winner of spoon. Future handicap 3 points.

THE offices of the American Consulate General will be closed to public business on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul General.
Shanghai, February 21, 1916.

British Government 5 Per Cent. Exchequer Bonds.

H. B. M's. Treasury have given notice of an unlimited issue of Exchequer Bonds bearing interest at 5% per annum, to be issued at par and redeemable in five years, free of all taxes to foreign residents.

Bonds are in denominations of £5, £20, £50 and £100.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. STEPHEN,
Manager.
Shanghai, 17th January, 1916.
8690

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The Charity Organization Committee have on their books the following cases seeking employment:—

Accountants.....
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Overseers.....
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Printer.....

Will any firms having situations vacant kindly communicate with
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 9

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8755

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